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Prices and Prospects.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Production and Output.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION.	WEEK ENDING SEP. 2, 1911.				WEEK ENDING AUG. 26 1911.			
District.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
Connellsville	23,524	15,052	8,472	202,386	23,524	14,072	8,552	185,399
Lower Connellsville	15,641	10,940	4,701	144,898	15,641	11,171	4,470	146,758
Totals	39,165	25,992	13,173	347,284	39,165	26,143	13,022	332,157
Furnace Ovens.								
Connellsville	18,716	12,177	6,539	163,653	18,716	12,162	6,554	151,308
Lower Connellsville	4,613	3,344	1,269	45,144	4,613	3,444	1,169	44,209
Totals	23,329	15,521	7,808	208,797	23,329	15,606	7,723	195,517
Merchant Ovens.								
Connellsville	4,808	2,875	1,933	38,733	4,808	2,810	1,998	34,091
Lower Connellsville	11,028	7,596	3,432	99,754	11,028	7,727	3,301	102,549
Totals	15,836	10,471	5,365	138,487	15,836	10,537	5,299	136,640

SHIPMENTS.	WEEK ENDING SEP. 2, 1911.	WEEK ENDING AUG. 26, 1911.
To Pittsburg	4,074 Cars.	3,906 Cars.
To Points West of Pittsburg	4,726 Cars.	4,851 Cars.
To Points East of the Region.	837 Cars.	852 Cars.
Totals	9,637 Cars.	9,609 Cars.

THE COKE MARKET CONTINUES FINE.

Prices Although Still Quite Low Are on a Firm Basis.

CONTRACT FIGURES HIGHER

Than They Were First of the Month. Labor Situation Attracting Some Attention, Especially Should Conditions Improve Charply.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—The coke market continues very firm all along the line. The turnover on fresh sales is not very heavy, but present consumers are well covered and do not need to buy much. Prices are quite stiff on the basis formerly quoted. We note a few odd lots of prompt furnace coke sold at $1.50, amounting in all to 1,000 tons or more, and this seems to be the bottom of the market for any coke. For delivery over the next few weeks we note a sale of about 5,000 tons at $1.50, also a contract for September covering 5,000 tons at not under $1.55 and another contract for the same delivery covering a slightly larger tonnage at $1.60. This was a special price, due to conditions between the parties, as the coke could probably have been picked up in the open market at $1.55.

The contract price for furnace coke may well be quoted five cents higher than a week ago, when it was possible to do $1.65, in one or two cases, for delivery over the four months. Now that September is out of the way the quotable price is higher, since for the three months the average is to be better, and the minimum quotation, possible probably in only few quarters, is $1.70. Thus an interest which bought September at $1.55, or even $1.50, if that could have been done, in preference to taking four months at $1.65, does not seem to have made anything, because confronted with the necessity of paying $1.75 for the three months. One month at $1.50 and three months at $1.70 make precisely the same average as four months at $1.65, while one month at $1.55 and three at $1.70 make a higher average, so that consumers who bought September rather than four months will probably lose. Foundry coke is not quotably changed. We quote:

Prompt furnace [illegible]
Contract furnace, 3 mos. [illegible]
Prompt foundry [illegible]
Contract foundry [illegible]

The labor situation continues to attract considerable attention in coke circles, as it is thought that with the recent expansion in production about all the available labor is absorbed, and some operations are having difficulty maintaining their pace. Should there be a material increase in the tonnage or demand an actual scarcity would likely develop. However, at the present moment no sharp increase in demand is to be expected, although some gradual improvement is likely, since here and there are merchant furnaces which are reducing their stocks and are likely to blow in within the next couple of months. The steel works show no signs of increasing their operations, and indeed at the rate orders and specifications for steel have been received in the past month some of them may have difficulty in maintaining their present rate of production. An improvement in the steel trade continues to be predicted, but whereas a month ago this was set for the beginning of September the prediction now is that an improvement will set in after the middle of the month.

The pig iron market has been rather slow on the surface, but the undertone is fairly firm and in foundry grades there is a fair turnover daily. Prices continue quotable as follows: Bessemer, $15; Basic, $14; No. 2 foundry, $[illegible]; forge, $[illegible]; malleable, $[illegible] to $[illegible], at Valley furnaces, 90c higher delivered Pittsburg. The Bessemer and basic averages, compiled by a prominent trade interest from actual market sales of 1,000 tons or over, are unchanged for August at $15 and $[illegible] respectively, at Valley furnaces, the same as for July.

Coal Operators Derelict.

A large number of coal operators of West Virginia have been derelict in making reports to the Department of Mines of the State, and it is said that because of the slowness of the part of some of the operators the annual report of the Department of Mines will be late in issuing.

New Coal Rate.

The Interstate Commerce Commission on the [illegible] granted permission to the Virginian Railway Co. to charge a rate of $2.53 per ton on coal in carload lots from mines in West Virginia to Washington, D. C.

IRON AND STEEL.

Buying Has Been Light During Another Dull Week.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says:

"Another dull week has been added to the list in the steel trade. New buying has been light and specifications not entirely satisfactory. Mills are able to maintain their rate of production, but may not be able to for more than a few weeks unless the actual absorption of material is increased. The difficulty is not so much one of buying as of specifying since buyers generally have contracted with considerable liberality. Hopes are still entertained of a material improvement before long, say in the second half of this month.

"The new prices on wire products, based on $1.65 for nails, are being well held, except for the shading which not infrequently occurs in the south, where there is local competition. Jobbers have not yet begun to take hold liberally for the fall trade.

"There were predictions in some quarters that a reduced list on merchant steel pipe would be announced by the leading interest September 1st, but no action was taken, and it is now quite improbable that anything will be done until after October 1st, when the present guarantees expire. They were given August 18th and later, covering reduction announced up to October 1st, on shipments into stock during 60 days preceding the date of reduction. The National guaranteed against its own decline and each independent against its own or the National's decline. The extreme shading is an extra 2½%, and is given by only a few independents, and only on certain classes of material.

"In plates the market has been $1.30 for some time, the nominal figure being $1.35, made by the formal reduction of May 25th. There is frequent fractional shading below $1.30, but only on attractive business for early shipment.

"Structural material is better, the American Bridge Company being filled for four months, and quoting $5 or $10 a ton higher than formerly on fabricated steel. Independents are somewhat stiffer. The structural branch easily leads the finished steel trade in activity and general tone."

The Truth and Freight Rates

In commenting on the article in our issue of August 31, "Unwise and Unprofitable Railroad Discrimination against Pittsburg Coal and Connellsville Coke," the Chicago Black Diamond of September 2, which publishes the article in full, says:

"At one time Mark Twain said that morality was a matter of longitude. We are coming to believe that since truth is a matter of viewpoint, and since viewpoint is a matter of individual interest, truth is ultimately an entirely local matter.

"The freight controversy was always burdened by just this one thing. The interest of the railroad on one side conflicts with the interest of the individual operators on the other. Sometimes, even, the interests of individual officials of a railroad company conflict with the interests of the individual operator shipping over that road. It is extremely difficult, in matters of this character, to strike a fundamental of rate making that is going to cover all points in controversy and do justice to all concerned. This is made pertinent by the subjoined article taken from the Connellsville Courier, a weekly paper which is an authority on matters in its section, this being from the issue of August 31. Whether there is contained in it a real truth, or anything in aid of settling the bigger rate question involved, is a question."

Heavy Locomotives in Scotland.

Consul R. D. Van Sant writes from Dunfermline that the Northeastern Railway Company is introducing 10 of the heaviest railway locomotives ever adopted on this road, or, it is claimed, in Scotland. Each engine weighs 77 tons and the tender an additional 45.3 tons. They are of the Atlantic type of locomotives and are intended for the heaviest fast-time express trains between Newcastle and Edinburgh.

No Retrenchment.

A widely circulated report that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was about to retrench by the laying off of a large number of employes was said at the company's general offices to be absolutely untrue and without the slightest foundation. On the contrary, they expect to take on additional men.

Big Sum for Improvement.

Superintendent Philip Emmons, of the Ocean Coal Company, whose mines Nos. 1 and [illegible] are located [illegible] Pa., is spending ab[illegible] making improvemen[illegible]

THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREENE COUNTY.

Work That Is Now Under Way Will Soon Open Up

GREAT TRACTS OF COAL

The Big Railroads Will Also Have Line Tapping the Tonnage Districts of Greene as Soon as the Mines are Opened to Markets.

Special to The Courier.

WAYNESBURG, Sept. [illegible]—When the history of Greene county is written the historian will pause at the year "1911" and then write it down as the epoch-making date of the transition of the county from a state of lethargy to one of coal activity. A metropolitan air is being assumed by all and justly so in view of the opening of the Crucible Coal Company to Rices Landing and the building into the county of the trolley railroad from Blacksville, W. Va. These are but straws which show which way the industrial winds are blowing.

Yet but a few years and the Monongahela river section of Greene county will be one of the largest sections of that great Monongahela river basin which industrial statisticians of the world have classed as the greatest and most important river basin in the world. Great is the future of Greene county.

The Crucible Coal Company, a subsidiary concern of the Crucible Steel Company of America, is hard at work, and scenes of real activity are to be witnessed any day along the Monongahela river in the vicinity of Rices Landing. There within the very heart of the great Appalachian coal belt acknowledged as the best bituminous coal of the whole world will be constructed one of the foremost coal plants in the history of the industry. Within that geometric radius of Pittsburg styled by I. C. White, State Geologist of West Virginia, as second to none in the world, will begin an industry which will have much to do with the upbuilding of Greene county.

The Crucible company is going ahead with its construction work. The sinking of the shaft is going on at the Crago farm, Cumberland township, and upwards of 50 feet of work is now completed. The foundations for the new tenement houses upon the hill are nearly finished. Above 60 houses are being erected. The [illegible] Construction Company is pushing the work of establishing the new ferry on the river which will be used to convey the materials needed from the opposite side of the river at the Monongahela railroad station. The piers and cribbing for the coal boats and barges is going right along. There has been some trouble on account of cave-ins of the quick sand at this point, but this defect will soon be overcome and only serves to hinder the work. The ferry system is said to be one of the finest on the Monongahela river. More than [illegible] trips will be needed to move all the materials needed.

The construction work on the Waynesburg & Blacksville trolley railroad is being vigorously pushed and it is confidently expected that cars will be running into this place before the snow flies this fall. This new road when completed from this place into Washington and Allegheny counties to Pittsburg will form one of the most important arteries of commerce as regards Greene county. The completion of this line which will likely be a combination trolley line and railroad for heavy trains will hurry up the Pennsylvania system into standardizing its Waynesburg and Washington line over a new route.

It is stated here, unofficially, that the Pennsylvania railroad company has an understanding with the Crucible Steel company whereby the railroad company will take care of the steel company's coal by rail. In order to do this it will be necessary to build some more railroad. Before the Crucible company has completed its work other companies will be in the field and then it is only a question of time until sections lying next and adjacent to the Monongahela river will be a great manufacturing center.

The building of the joint railroad bridge at Martin on the Monongahela river where the Buckhannon & Northern railroad will enter Greene county is going ahead and this road expects to have cars moving before the coming winter. The Buckhannon & Northern will open up the central portion of West Virginia and give to Clarksburg and Fairmont of that state a shorter and better coal haul to the eastern markets.

While the active spirit work of this road is C. J. Schoonmaker and the Erie railroad interests, the Pennsylvania and the B. & O. have an understanding and the policy of cooperation instead of one of competition is being pursued on West Virginia territory. This new road will have as feeders many roads among them being the Western Maryland, Coal & Coke, the M. & K. and the B. & O. These roads will divert the heavy tonnage of central and upper West Virginia onto the Monongahela river valley and then in turn the Pennsylvania Lake Erie and B. & O. will move the tonnage to the contemplated markets.

The carrying out of this agreement will mean more road building in Greene and Washington counties by the Pennsylvania and B. & O. companies. With a standard gauge Pennsylvania, a new B. & O. extension, Greene county will come into its own. Large interests outside of those roads at present are only waiting until their arrangements for Greene county are completed and then they will also enter the field. The local board of trade is getting down to active work.

The coming of the Morgantown & Wadestown trolley line by way of Mt. Morris will prove an impetus to the section it will touch. This line also will eventually build into this place. The connecting up of Morgantown and Waynesburg is logical and should have been a reality years ago. Morgantown is the county seat of Monongalia county, West Virginia, and a thriving business center. It is on the Monongahela river and has the B. & O. and M. & K. roads and the B. & N. now building up it on the opposite side of the river.

Many large coal sales are pending in this county and depend in a great measure upon the building of these railroads and trolleys. The local interest is now centered in the Waynesburg & Blacksville line by reason of $[illegible] towards the expense of constructing the line. [illegible] the line will reach the second [illegible] [illegible] if they show that they are in earnest.

The Waynesburg Board of Trade is becoming active and the necessary [illegible] [illegible] upon the body [illegible] [illegible] getting down to [illegible] [illegible] a bid for new [illegible] railroad enterprises [illegible] other industries that follow in the wake of good railroad transportation. There are many good locations for plants here and with the right kind of work many might be induced to come here and cast their fortunes with the local population.

NATIONALIZATION OF COAL MINES.

Resolution Up at Miners International Congress in London.

IDEA OF ENGLISH MINERS

Their Representative Suggested State Ownership of All Mines With the Argument That the Condition of the Miners Would Be Improved.

At the Miners' International Congress in London two resolutions were introduced on July 27, 1911, by delegates from Belgium and France in favor of the nationalization of [illegible] mines. The representative [illegible] Smith, who introduced [illegible] stated that if the [illegible] [illegible] there were [illegible] [illegible] in trying to [illegible] [illegible] cation of protective [illegible] in existence. The [illegible] from France, who [illegible] lution and spoke [illegible] that it should be [illegible] be to local nation[illegible] the soil and that [illegible] to the nation and [illegible] ployed by private [illegible] owners. The Engl[illegible] who spoke, showed [illegible] ship of mines, be[illegible] would enable [illegible] set up throughout [illegible] would, furthermore, [illegible] help the [illegible] the profits [illegible]

An Austrian [illegible] that the condition of [illegible] mines in Austria [illegible] those in the State mines, a [illegible] be said should [illegible] fresh nationalization [illegible] further discussion of the [illegible] postponed in order that [illegible] might be given to an amendment introduced by [illegible] Germany, which [illegible]

[illegible]

A resolution was introduced [illegible] half of Germany and Austria [illegible] ing the assignment [illegible] tors, who are to be paid by [illegible] ate, elected by the workers [illegible] the delegates from [illegible] in favor of the resolution [illegible] then there was a [illegible] provided for [illegible] but they were [illegible] or 12 days [illegible] number of the month [illegible] miner, a [illegible] many [illegible] men inspectors [illegible] wages [illegible] week ago [illegible] Brothers had [illegible] been [illegible]

A Scottish [illegible] the [illegible] stated that [illegible] cases they [illegible] even [illegible] until [illegible] high [illegible] mines [illegible] present [illegible] in when [illegible] made, and [illegible] The speaker [illegible] enough adequate [illegible] mines in this country [illegible] with all [illegible] gand.

[illegible]INATIONS

[illegible] With Rules of [illegible]ds.

[illegible]

CAR ESTIMATES

Asked by Western Maryland For Their New Connection.

With an army of several thousand men working on the construction of a new extension of the Western Maryland railroad that will afford a direct line from Pittsburg to Baltimore, and assurances that tracks will be laid over this line the coming fall and winter, so that the first trains can be running on the new road then, the announcement made yesterday that estimates will be called for about October 1 for 5,000 [illegible] freight cars for this road, has aroused great interest in railroad circles and also in the car building shops.

Present plans involve approximately [illegible] for new rolling stock for this extension, which will be a little over 80 miles long, but which forms a part of the entire system of the Western Maryland that [illegible] to Pittsburg district shippers. There is to be added to this order new locomotives and passenger coaches and [illegible] other cars for the use of the line. When the road is completed trains will start on the New York Central system in Chicago and pass through Pittsburg to Baltimore by the way of Connellsville and Cumberland. It will be a new short line and the shortest line out of Pittsburg to Baltimore and Washington.

Up to the present time the new extension [illegible] in the hands of the contractors. The road is being laid with a single track with long sidings, but the roadbed excavations, fills, bridges and culverts are all built for a double track line, so that the completion of a double track [illegible] will be a matter of a short time, when the demand is sufficiently strong for the increased facilities. The heaviest type of construction is being used in the new road in anticipation of the character of freight out of Pittsburg.

The [illegible] department of the Western Maryland has not yet been ordered to prepare a schedule of trains, but this is said to be a small matter. The trains from Pittsburg will come over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie to Connellsville and continue on the main line of the Western Maryland. At first, owing to the green condition of the roadbed, it is said that the service will be confined mainly to local trains and to local freight in order that the new lines can be well settled before through trains are run on.

The Western Maryland is now regarded as a part of the New York Central system and will become practically a through seaboard line for Pittsburg [illegible] and the Baltimore [illegible] [illegible] will supply the [illegible] is necessary for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] trains [illegible] [illegible] connection [illegible] between Confluence and Connellsville, a new [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] through Harrisburg, Pa. [illegible] Western Maryland [illegible] [illegible] Western Maryland [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Coal Records.

[illegible]

Freight [illegible] Safety.

[illegible] Pennsylvania.

PRODUCTION IS SHOWING INCREASE.

Indications Are the Furnace Interests Will Soon Replenish

THEIR PILES OF FUEL

Average Running Time of the Region Last Week Was the Best in Many Months—How the Furnace and Merchant Ovens Ran Last Week.

The Connellsville coke trade continues to improve, at least as far as production is concerned, although shipments were practically the same last week as they were the week before. This would indicate that the furnace interests are not replenishing their stock piles, some of which have been rather heavily levied on within the last three or four weeks, or that the coke is being held in cars.

The running time of the region last week, 5.92 days, is the best average since the week of March 11 last, when the average was 5.85 days. This figure, however, is not being maintained this week, as the majority of the furnace plants are missing [illegible] days.

Contract furnace coke is quoted at $1.70@$1.75, an advance of five cents over our last report, although two contracts were recently closed slightly below these figures, for personal reasons.

Labor as yet is none too plentiful, but the situation is adjusting itself, and with cooler weather and the assurance of steady work, the region will soon be fully supplied.

Production still continues to increase and last week showed a gain of 15,127 tons as compared with the preceding week, the total being 347,284 tons as against 332,157 tons. Of this increase the merchant ovens contributed only 1,847 tons or less than [illegible] per cent, their total being 138,487 tons as compared with 136,640 tons. The increase in furnace production was 13,280 tons, the total being 208,797 tons as against 195,517 tons the week before.

The running order also made a substantial gain, and last week the region came close to making a full six-day run, the average being 5.92 days as compared with 5.55 days the previous week. The furnace ovens averaged 5.92 days as against 5.55 days, while the average of the merchant ovens was 5.82 days as compared with [illegible] days.

Of the 15,521 furnace ovens in operation, [illegible] ran seven days; 15,[illegible] ran [illegible] days and [illegible] ran five days.

Of the 10,471 merchant ovens in operation, [illegible] ran six days and [illegible] ran five days.

Of the entire 25,992 ovens in operation, [illegible] ran seven days; 25,[illegible] ran six days and [illegible] ran five days.

Shipments increased only 28 cars, indicating that the furnace interests are replenishing their stock piles to some extent. They have been drawn on rather heavily during the last three weeks and in some cases have been practically [illegible]. The [illegible] shipments [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Shipments to Pittsburg [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The number of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

KANAWHA HOLDINGS

Will Be Sold Likely When New Road Is Built

[illegible]

English Labor in a Great Revolt Against Political Conditions There.

LONDON Sept 6—It was while London was practically isolated from the rest of the world by the recent great strike of all its transport workers that Viscount Churchill president at a meeting of the stockholders of the Great Western Railway Company declared it his opinion that the tie up was more than anything else part of a huge political scheme

With what the Viscount said few of the more enlightened of English workingmen are disposed to disagree The fact is that English workingmen are about tired at last of the way in which they have been ground into the earth for the benefit of the privileged classes The workingmen who in the United States would receive $25 or $30 weekly gets in England for the same work $7 50 to $10 and the average employer's view has always been that he ought to consider himself fortunate to have employment at either of these figures The cost of living is slightly lower in England than in the United States but it is not by many many per cent as much lower as is the cost of labor

What the English workingmen want is such an overturning of existing conditions as will give them a fair share of the product of their labor—that is to say an all around wage increase of $1 50 weekly Needless to say they are not going to get any such enormous increase without a desperate fight They realize this perfectly and are getting ready for the struggle

Of course the rank and file of the workingmen do not realize the larger purpose of the strikes but the leaders realize it only realize it vaguely Their leaders however realize it perfectly and are shaping all their plans toward the ultimate [illegible] great campaign They do not [illegible] believe that a [illegible] single class of labor will accomplish the [illegible] which they aim Sooner or later they are convinced that a monster general strike of all classes of labor at once totally paralyzing every [illegible] industry from the smallest to the greatest will be necessary When this strike will come depends largely upon circumstances The labor leaders are simply awaiting the psychological moment Their opinion is that this may arrive with any of the more important disputes of an individual branch It may come at any time

It goes without saying that when it does come grave will be too mild a word to describe what conditions will be in England The labor leaders do not disguise their opinions that the government itself will be in serious danger They do not care if it is [illegible] even if it fails They are determined on a social revolution at any cost If a political revolution comes with it very well

MISSOURI COAL.

Production As Given Out by U S Geological Survey

Missouri's production of coal in 1910 was 2 982 433 short tons against 3 756 530 short tons in 1909 a decrease of 774 097 tons or about 20 per cent according to F W Parker of the United States Geological Survey As in other States of the Mississippi Valley, except Iowa and Western Kentucky Missouri's coal output was materially reduced by the strike which began on April 1 and was not officially called off until September 15 Counting the additional time required for putting the mines into shape for operation after the order to resume work was issued fully six months producing time was lost The actual time lost and the decrease in production was not however 50 per cent of the normal output of working time for the strike order had been anticipated and for the first three months of the year the mines were operated to the fullest possible extent in order to store up a supply of fuel and again when mining was resumed every effort was made by the operators and miners to make up for lost time The scarcity of coal due to the strike naturally enhanced prices in Missouri and the value of the product in 1910 was but 13 83 per cent less than that of 1909 the figures being respectively $5 328 250 and $[illegible]

Not all the mines in Missouri were affected by the strike nor did all the affected mines continue idle for the entire time The total number of men employed was 9 [illegible] The number of men on strike was 7 774 and the periods of idleness ranged from 20 to 210 days with an average for the 7 774 men of [illegible] days The time lost by the strike was equivalent to 51 per cent of the time made and yet the production in 1910 was nearly 80 per cent of that of the preceding year

Even if the coal mining industry were free from the biennial wage troubles says Mr Parker the prospects for any marked increase in the production of coal in Missouri are not favorable Surrounded as it is by other coal producing States Iowa on the north Illinois and Kentucky on the east and Arkansas Oklahoma and Kansas on the south and west Missouri finds its output restricted mainly to local markets Moreover the larger cities of the State which are near the boundary lines draw their fuel supplies from other fields St Louis procures its fuel from the more accessible fields of southeastern Illinois and Kansas City depends to a large extent on Arkansas Kansas and Oklahoma for coal

A more potential factor however in limiting the demand for Missouri coal in the last few years has been the notable increase in the production of petroleum and natural gas in the mid continent field of Kansas and Oklahoma Natural gas from eastern Kansas is now piped to Kansas City St Joseph and Joplin Mo and to Atchison Leavenworth and other cities in Kansas Oil from the same district and from northern Oklahoma is being extensively used as fuel for manufacturing in Kansas City and other cities contiguous to the Missouri coal fields and as long as these more desirable fuels are available the demand for Missouri coal is not likely to increase materially The interruptions to their regular supplies of fuel caused by the biyearly conflicts between coal operators and their miners has created a tendency on the part of manufacturers to substitute oil and gas for coal

A New Weight Law

Coal dealers throughout the state New York are interested in the new [illegible] that goes into effect on Septem[illegible] whereby all coal coke or char[illegible] ld in quantities over 100 pounds [illegible] weighed [illegible] tiles tested b[illegible] Seale[illegible] Weights and [illegible]

[illegible]al Rates in Canada

[illegible] have decided [illegible] in a [illegible] n rates on anthracite [illegible] c afte September [illegible] Canadian points [illegible]ease in the cost [illegible]nts a ton

COAL PRODUCTION

In the Year 1910 Exceeded Half a Billion Tons

For the first time in the history of the United States the coal mines of the country in 1910 were [illegible] with an output exceeding half a billion short tons the combined production of anthracite bituminous coal and lignite having amounted to [illegible] short tons with [illegible] value of $6[illegible] This great output according to Edward W Parker of the United States Geological Survey was attained in spite of the fact that most of the mines in Illinois Missouri Kansas Arkansas and Oklahoma were closed for nearly six months by one of the most bitterly contested strikes in the history of the industry The heaviest combined [illegible] in any year previous to 1910 was in 1907 when a total of [illegible] short tons was produced

Compared with [illegible] said Mr Parker the output in [illegible] showed an increase of 40 [illegible] short tons or 8 8 per cent Prices generally were a little higher in 1910 than in 1909 the average for Pennsylvania anthracite being $[illegible] per long ton [illegible] $2 06 in 1[illegible] and the average for bituminous coal was $1 1[illegible] per short ton in 1910 against $1 [illegible] in 1[illegible] The total value increased [illegible] per cent

Except for the States affected by the strike order the increase in production was general among the more important coal producing States The output of anthracite in Pennsylvania increased from 80 [illegible] short tons valued at [illegible] to 84 [illegible] short tons valued at $[illegible] a gain of [illegible] per cent in quantity and [illegible] in value The bituminous production including semianthracite [illegible] cannel splint and all bituminous coals lignite and a small quantity of anthracite from Colorado and New Mexico increased from [illegible] short tons valued at $40 [illegible] to 41 [illegible] short tons valued at $4[illegible] a gain of 3 81 per cent in quantity and of [illegible] per cent in value

The total increase of 40 6[illegible] short tons in 1910 over 1909 was equal to 20 per cent more than the entire output of the United States in 18[illegible] and more than half of the total output in 1880

The largest increases in production in 1910 were in the States that benefitted from the idleness in the Mississippi Valley The bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania showed the largest increase 12 [illegible] short tons West Virginia was second with an increase of 9 821 [illegible] short tons Ohio third 6 [illegible] tons Kentucky fourth 3 92[illegible] tons Indiana fifth [illegible] tons and Alabama sixth [illegible] 255 29 tons

SLOW ORDERS

Are Sent Out by the Baltimore & Ohio At Bad Places

Slow orders have been issued by the Superintendents of the Connellsville and Pittsburg divisions as the result of recent accidents to fast passenger trains Two of the orders are due to the fact that the rails were so badly torn up following the wrecks of these two trains that they had to be practically rebuilt

Trains are required to reduce speed to 10 miles an hour past Round Bottom where No 5 went into the ditch The same speed limit is placed trains passing the point near Salisbury Junction where No 1[illegible] plowed into the hill

On the Pittsburg division so stringent are the slow orders that engineers are directed to reduce speed to 10 miles an hour while crossing all switches

A Great New Dock

The new dock the Carnegie Coal Company of Pittsburg proposes building at Duluth will be one of the most modern and up to date in the matter of construction and equipment and it is said will cost about $800 000 of which about $[illegible] 000 will be for the substructure

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Sep 2, 1911

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
[illegible]		[illegible]	W J Rainey	New York N Y
0		Acme	Penn Coke Co	Uniontown
	[illegible]	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	60	Alverton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	[illegible]	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	1	Beatty	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
0		[illegible]	Mayer Coke Co	Uniontown
	4	[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		B[illegible]	Wharton Furnace Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Boyer	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	[illegible]	Buckeye	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant
	140	C[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4		Chester	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
		Clare	Clare Coke Co	Connellsville
		Cochran	James Cochran Sons Co	Dawson
		[illegible]rook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Collier	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Continental No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Continental No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Continental No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Crossland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		[illegible]ida	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Dexter	J R Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
		Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	[illegible]	[illegible] No 2	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
60		Ellen No	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
60		Elizabeth	Unity Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg
213	15	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York N Y
156		Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
	40	Franklin	B F Keister & Co	Scottdale
10		[illegible]	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
	1	[illegible]	W J Rainey	New York N Y
	1	Hecla No	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Hecla No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		H[illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
		Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	3	Hostetter	Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Junction	Marietta Cooper Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville
		Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	4	Leisenring No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Leisenring No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Lemont No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Little Sunshine	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
		Lore	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
40	4	M[illegible]	[illegible]	Uniontown
	[illegible]	Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		M[illegible]	[illegible] Coke	Connellsville
1	11	Mo[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	[illegible]	Mt Braddock	W J Rainey	New York N Y
	1	Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant Coke	Greensburg
[illegible]		M[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
32		Myers	Brownfield-C'ville Coke Co	Uniontown
		Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
		Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Oliver No 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
		Oliver No 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
		Oliver No 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
		Painter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3		[illegible]	W J Rainey	New York N Y
		[illegible]	Pennsville Coke Co	Pennsville
		Percy	[illegible]	Percy
[illegible]		Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York N Y
	[illegible]	Redstone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
	1	Revere	W J Rainey	New York N Y
		S[illegible]	Sharpe Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
11		Semet-Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
	9	Shirley	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
		S[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Southwest No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Southwest No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Southwest No 4	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Spring Grove	Cochran Bros	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Standard	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		S[illegible] No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		S[illegible]	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
		Summit	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Thomas	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
		Tip Top	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	W J Rainey	New York N Y
		United	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Valley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
		White	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		White	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
	[illegible]	W[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg

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BIG IMPROVEMENTS ON CITY STREETS.

Town Council Decides to Go Ahead With the Work.

TO BRICK WEST SIDE HILL

Only Opposition to the Improvements Proposed Were Offered by Two of the Democratic Members William McCormick and Councilman Berg

Street improvements along an extensive scale will be made this fall and already bids are being asked on some of the work. The West Side hill is to be paved, a bridge over Connell run at Hill street erected, the retaining wall at the north end of Johnston avenue put in, Francis avenue improved and other work taken up at future meetings.

In all of these matters Councilman William McCormick and Councilman B. I. Berg were the sole opposition. McCormick was the spokesman of this dual opposition, Berg joining in on a "me too" request to go on record against the improvements at issue. Both Councilmen professed to have plausible reasons for their opposition but the fact remains that they bucked against real improvements.

The West Side hill will be paved with brick along the style of State road construction with a 16 foot brick roadway and macadamized shoulders. There was considerable discussion over this matter, some members favoring paving the entire street with brick and others wondering if macadam would not do the work. McCormick stood out for a bricked street at an additional cost of $2,000, but Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg while declining to be responsible if the experiment fails on the West Side said that the State Highway Department has found this style the most satisfactory while Westmoreland county will build no other kind but dirt and brick. The hill is to be paved for a distance of 1,000 feet starting at the Lake Erie railroad crossing and continuing upwards to a point beyond Tenth street. According to a recent Act of Assembly the pro rata cost for this work can be assessed against property owners without a petition having been filed.

Councilman McCormick threatened an injunction if work is started on the retaining wall at the end of Johnston avenue. Councilman Simon Hay had a verbal tilt with McCormick over this matter at the end of the meeting. Johnston avenue is a legacy left by the former Democratic administration. The paving has been washing out into Mountz creek. Council did not enthuse over paying $800 for the construction of the retaining wall but it was absolutely necessary to do something.

Chairman Hay of the Street Committee brought up the matter of paving both East Gibson and Baldwin avenues but these matters will be taken up at the next meeting and probably passed if satisfactory adjustments can be made with one or two property owners regarding damages.

Residents of Francis avenue will be directed to lay curb along that street while a three foot brick gutter laid in cement will be built on each side of the street. McCormick and Berg opposed this Bill declaring that the residents did contribute towards laying a gutter once and cannot be made to do so again.

President Millard occupied the chair when Council was called to order at [illegible]. Other Councilmen on hand were [illegible] Berg, H. C. Hay, C. M. Stone, S. B. [illegible], C. W. Hudson, S. F. Ha[illegible], B. I. Berg, John F. Hetzel, F. M. Buttermore and Solomon Le[illegible], [illegible] Hazel, William McCormick, O. [illegible] and J. F. Kooser were late arrivals.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. [illegible] Ritter reported the following balances: General fund [illegible]; East Side Sinking fund $[illegible]; West Side Sinking fund $1,[illegible]; Sewer fund $[illegible]; Library fund $[illegible]; Firemen's Relief fund $[illegible]; Sinking fund [illegible].

Burgess Evans reported [illegible] arrests during the month and cash collections [illegible] fines, $[illegible] from fines and [illegible] licenses, permits and ordinances.

Chairman Hay of the Finance Committee moved that the Borough Solicitor be instructed to collect [illegible] from Mrs. Ellen C. Callow and $[illegible] from M. C. [illegible] for paving [illegible] the borough.

Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg submitted estimates for improvement of [illegible]. We[illegible] [illegible] distance of 1,000 [illegible] [illegible] State road [illegible] [illegible] brick [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] the West Side [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] seconded [illegible] was carried. [illegible] [illegible] be assumed [illegible].

[illegible] would be necessary but President Millard said such was not the case. McCormick argued for paving the entire street with brick instead of only a 16 foot center. Buttermore thought 16 feet a little narrow. McCormick and Berg objected to the use of macadam on the hill.

Bids will also be asked for the construction of the bridge over Connell run at Hill street.

Regarding the Cottage avenue the Borough Engineer reported the absence of two deeds but was given authority to set two or three stone monuments to retain the survey that has been made. Several walls are out of alignment.

Chairman Hay of the Street Committee brought up the Francis avenue matter. He advocated grading the street, having the curbs set and bricking the gutters. McCormick declared that either curb or gutter could be put in if the property owners expected the town paving the street. The gutters now are higher than the center of the street. Councilman Hays offered an amendment to lay the curbs within thirty days or the borough do the work at their expense but there was no second. McCormick said the property owners had laid a curb once and could not be required to do so again. The amendment was withdrawn and the time limit not inserted.

East Murphy avenue was almost paved but the matter was deferred until the next meeting in order to adjust matters along that street.

The petition for grading and laying an ash walk along Blackstone lane was filed and the work will be done.

Buttermore tried to have Morrell avenue paved between Eighth and Ninth streets but several Councilmen favored giving older petitions preference.

Chairman Hay brought up the Johnston avenue retaining wall bids of August 1. J. J. Enos bid $81[illegible] and [illegible] Pizzoli's was $711.0[illegible] if earth was dry and $[illegible] if wet. The contract was awarded to Pizzoli for the erection of the retaining wall at the end of that street. McCormick and Berg went on record as against the motion.

No reports were made by the Police, Light, Water, Ordinance, Public Buildings and Grounds, Railroads and Buildings committees.

Chairman C. M. Stoner of the Public Safety Committee presented a formal approval of Burgess J. F. Evans on the fire house resolutions subsequent to the fact that the resolutions became effective automatically without his signature. The communication was adopted and ordered placed on the minutes. Stoner also presented another document, notice directing the Connellsville Construction Company to begin work on the new fire house. Council formally adopted resolution directing the contracting company to start work at once.

W. J. Hicks was again present with a request for a sewer connection on Vine street. W. A. Hazlett, owner of the private sewer, giving notice not to. Councilman Kooser questioned Hazlett's right to maintain the sewer. President Millard said Hazlett told him that he had the verbal permission of the late Clair Stillwagon. Hazlett appeared and contended his right to hold the sewer. He failed to produce documentary evidence. He claimed only to have a verbal agreement with the late Clair Stillwagon who told him to put the sewer in and the borough would later take it over. Hazlett wants the borough to take over the sewer. Hazlett cited as an illustrative case the sewer of F. T. Hetzel and F. Dunn. Buttermore believed Hazlett should be remunerated for the 12 feet of 12 inch sewer he laid. Contractor Haileman said only [illegible] feet were laid. Hazlett said it cost $[illegible] to lay the sewer. The matter was referred to the Sewer Committee for a report with a view to adjusting the matter. McCormick explained that Hazlett was in the township when the sewer was laid but no agreement could be made on that account.

Adjournment was taken at 9:50 P. M.

The usual salary bills were paid with the following additional warrants being authorized:

I. W. Ritter [illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
I. W. Ritter [illegible] street	5.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
The Hartley [illegible] sup	[illegible]
A. J. Buttermore [illegible]	18
[illegible] Carriage & Wagon [illegible]	10
I. W. [illegible] repairs	[illegible]
[illegible]	1
[illegible]	9.0
[illegible]	4
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11
[illegible]	1.0
[illegible]	1.00
[illegible]	1.0
[illegible] Stearns Mello [illegible]	1.0
[illegible]	100
West [illegible] Grocer Co	1.0
[illegible] Co repairs	1.5
[illegible]	1
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	00
[illegible]	18
[illegible] Planing Mill Co	1
[illegible]	1.5
[illegible] supplies	1.0
[illegible]	9.0
[illegible]	144.00
[illegible] supplies	11.0
[illegible]	[illegible]
A. O. B[illegible] freight and express	0
Fayette Lumber Co repairs	141.1
Connellsville Planing Mill Co repair	6.5
The Courier Co printing	1.70
News printing	[illegible]
F. T. Evans, [illegible] and sup	10.50

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30		Alich	Alich Coke Company	Uniontown
		Allison No. 1	W. J. Rainey	New York
40	40	Antes	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		Annamyra	[illegible]	Uniontown
[illegible]		Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co	[illegible]
90		Baxter Ridge	Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
100		Bridgeport	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4 0	4 0	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke	Brier Hill
90		Browning	Brown [illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
50	5	Brownsville	[illegible] Coke Co	Brownsville
456	300	Buffington	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
34		Bitch [illegible]	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
[illegible]	05	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
40		Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
21		Coffman	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
500	300	Colonial No. 1	[illegible]	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1	Colonial No. 3	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colonial No. 4	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
112		[illegible]	Rock Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
15	1	[illegible]	[illegible] Coke Co	[illegible]
2 0	[illegible]	Dearth	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]		Donald No. 1	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
240	240	Donald No. 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
160	160	Donald No. 3	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
30		Do[illegible]	[illegible] Coke Co	[illegible]
1		Dorothy	[illegible] Creek Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible] Coke Co	Brownsville
500	3 0	Edenborn	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
149	[illegible]	Edna	Walltersburg Coke Co	Uniontown
1[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
32		[illegible]	South Fayette Coke Co	Masontown
200	200	Fairbanks	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	3	F[illegible]	Jas. Byrne & Co	Uniontown
400	[illegible]	[illegible]	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Scottdale
200	200	Francis No. 1	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
60	60	Francis No. [illegible]	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
80		[illegible]	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
57		Gurwood	Dunlap Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible] Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
409	59	[illegible] Nos. 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
210	10	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
50		Hilltop	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hoover	James H. Hoover	McClellandtown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hope	Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
100	0	Humstead	Humstead Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		Isabella	[illegible] Coke Co	[illegible]
140	[illegible]	Kathrine	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		LaBelle	Labelle Coke Co	LaBelle
220	220	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Hel[illegible]
[illegible]	240	Lambert	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
515	366	Leckrone	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Lee	[illegible]	[illegible]
40	400	[illegible]	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
250		Low Phos	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
45		Madison	[illegible] Coke Co	Pittsburg
1	[illegible]	Mar[illegible]	[illegible] Coke Co	Uniontown
24[illegible]	1	Martin	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Youngstown, O
[illegible]		McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co	Leetonia, Ohio
[illegible]	[illegible]	Milbsboro	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
150	1 0	Mt. Hope	[illegible]	Uniontown
60		Murphy	[illegible] Coke Co	Star Junction
30		Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
[illegible]	40	Old Home	W. J. [illegible]	Uniontown
480	[illegible]	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
34	34	Parshall No. 1	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
166	1 4	Parshall No. 2	Puritan Coke	Uniontown
30		Perry	Perry Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Plumer	Plumer Coke	Uniontown
3[illegible]	3[illegible]	Republic	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Uniontown
120	0	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co	Oliver[illegible]
2[illegible]	[illegible]	Ron[illegible]	H. C. Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1[illegible]	Royal	W. J. Rainey	New York, N. Y.
279	3[illegible]	Searight	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
200	[illegible]	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
100	10[illegible]	Solor	Prospect Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
290	1[illegible]	Sterling	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
400	[illegible]	Thompson No. 1	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	1 0	Thompson No. 2	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tower Hill No. 1	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
394	94	Tower Hill No. 2	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
600	[illegible]	Washington No. 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
500	140	Washington No. [illegible]	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
100		Wi[illegible]eand	[illegible] Coke Co	[illegible]
100		Yukon	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown

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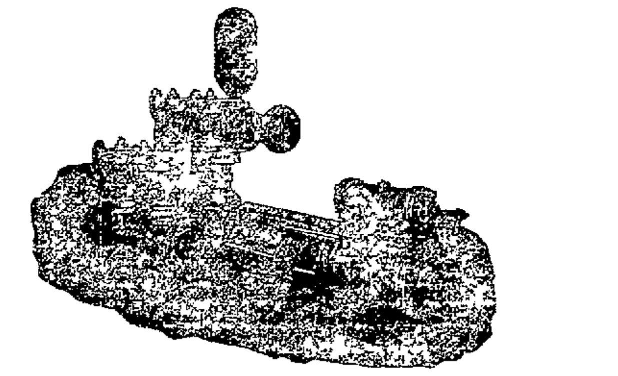

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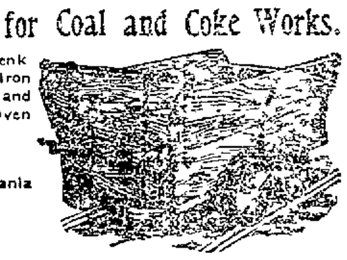

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEP 7, '11.

COLONEL HUFF'S GOOD WORK

Colonel George Franklin Huff's wisdom in conceiving advocating and urging to successful establishment the Federal Bureau of Mines has already been amply demonstrated and the utility of the Pittsburg Testing Station is daily more apparent.

The Pittsburg Testing Station has not only furnished valuable technical instruction to mine inspectors and mine foremen in the character and dangers of mine gases but it now proposes to instruct the miners themselves in the work of first aid that is to know how to act in cases of accidents whether from gas explosions or otherwise.

While it is not very generally understood it is nevertheless a fact that there are more people killed and injured in the mines from ordinary accidents than are sacrificed in the mine explosions which kill scores and hundreds at a single blow. The importance of mine rescue instruction consists in the fact that it teaches the miner the value of wisely directed efforts. In the face of danger most people are overcome with excitement and have little judgment. They are as unreasonable and as unwise as the horse in a burning stable.

Until the creation of the Federal Bureau of Mines and the establishment of the Pittsburg Testing Station the efforts looking toward the practical instruction of the miners in their dangerous work had been rather feeble and utile. It is a matter of congratulation that this condition has been materially and masterfully changed for the better.

NOT RENEGADE BUT RIGHTEOUS

In an editorial defense of Senator Penrose our contemporary makes use of the term Renegade Republicans. But what about Renegade Democrats?

This inquiry is propounded by the esteemed but unofficial Democratic organ of Connellsville and the Yough region. While it is neither profound nor even pertinent it affords us pleasure at all times to enlighten our contemporary. Editor Thompson is new to Fayette county and is not of course familiar with its history. He wants to know and we are pleased to tutor him as time and opportunity permits.

The sting of the paragraph is presumably the fact that The Courier originally a Democratic paper renounced that party in 1896 and declared for Republican candidates and Republican principles. There was nothing dishonorable in that act. It was not the Kiss of Judas but a Declaration of Independence. The Democratic party departed from the faith and wandered far into the Wilderness of Error under the leadership of the Peerless Pathfinder of the shallow and murmuring Platte.

The Republican Renegades of today are those who profess to be of the Republican party and are not with it. When The Courier found itself unable to subscribe to the doctrines of Bryanism it followed the course of the Fathers of the Constitution. It publicly renounced its allegiance and published the reasons which impelled it to the separation in the language of Patrick Henry. If this be treason make the most of it.

The Courier is nobody's personally owned and controlled organ. It supports the party and the policies which it is convinced are for the greatest good to the greatest number of our people. At the present time it believes that the maintenance of Republican principles is essential to the progress and prosperity of the nation. In consequence it supports that party and its policies.

If the time ever comes when the Republican party shall materially depart from its present faith under the leadership of a Mad Prophet The Courier will part company with it on the shores of the River Styx.

The underlying principles of present-day Republicanism are upon the whole the wisest and best upon which to base stable and successful republican government. For this reason we support them. If they are departed from or distorted we reserve the right to again assert our independence. Such assertion however will be an open declaration and a formal withdrawal. We will not pretend to be a member of the Republican party and at the same time stab it in its very vitals nor will we pose as an expounder of Republican faith and preach its perversion.

CHARITY FOR REVENUE ONLY

The announcement that as much as $50,000 has been paid to the injured victims of the McCrory fire and the relatives of those who perished confirms the statements made at the time of the disaster that a relief fund was wholly unnecessary. It vindicates the position assumed by the Chamber of Commerce and its active and efficient Secretary that everything was done that could be done for the victims of the disaster and that the relief fund being raised with a hurrah by out of town interests was out of place.

Assuming that the motives which prompted the raising of this relief fund were neither ulterior nor selfish but that they were of the highest and holiest character it is evident in the light of later events that they were sadly misdirected. The victims of this disaster were at no time objects of charity political or otherwise.

The blatant benevolence of our beneficent contemporary was worked overtime. Harrowing pictures of suffering and distress and police hold ups of prominent Uniontown citizens swelled the relief fund to gratifying proportions. The work was well done. In fact it was so well done that the committee on distribution could not conscientiously give the money all away.

The Courier voiced the indignation of the Connellsville people at the time when it was insinuated that they were lacking in charity and sympathy for their own unfortunates but it was not with bitter words and hectoring hypocrisy. Justice travels with a leaden heel but she usually gets there before the gates close.

Charity for revenue only is not the kind that covers a multitude of sins.

THE SOMERSET JUDICIAL PRIMARY

Somerset county politics were always strenuous to the last degree and the campaign this summer is no exception. Somerset county politics keep Somerset county people from speaking to each other as they pass by for at least six months in the year. The voters take politics too seriously. They abuse the opposition candidate until politeness has fled to the fastnesses of the mountain townships where the worm never dies and the wayfarer is liable to be shot on sight if he meddles too much in things that are still and stilling.

The campaign this summer is particularly warm because it is a judicial campaign. It is a rather singular but always a sure thing that judicial campaigns are the hottest we have in politics. The administration of justice is a high and holy office. Its hands should always be clean. Its fount should be pure. Its deliverances should be untainted by prejudice or partisanship. Like Caesar's wife it should be above suspicion.

The candidates in Somerset county are Hon. J. A. Berkey former Commissioner of Banking and William H. Ruppel Democrat Prohibitionist Keystoner and generally all mixed up. Opposition like his friends is a exemplar. Colonel Bryan he is unable to hitch on to any car that will take him to a majority. Principle does not count for much. It is [illegible] wants.

He is reported to have the support of a certain Republican [illegible] Somerset county Republicans have [illegible] been factional [illegible] have carried the feeling into the [illegible] Fayette county is [illegible] to the credit [illegible] and they have always [illegible] prejudice [illegible] handsome majority.

[illegible]

THE PRESENT AND THE COMING SCHOOL BOARD

The Educational Parliament [illegible] Connellsville is adjourned to [illegible] session [illegible] membership composed [illegible] many minds who do not always agree and who at all [illegible] union [illegible] home.

The meeting [illegible] with an exception to the rule. [illegible] questions were leveled [illegible] and [illegible] the member [illegible] delivered [illegible] thereupon with [illegible] eloquence. It is [illegible] that the presiding officer had [illegible] work suppressing [illegible] and [illegible] time.

However [illegible] must [illegible] Public School Parliament has [illegible] living moving breathing embodiment of the principle that [illegible] Out of a multitude of counsels comes wisdom. In spite of some furtive suppressed suspicions that private interests have sometimes become entangled about the feet of public interest causing civic virtue to stumble along the path of civic righteousness nevertheless upon the whole the larger body has proven that good government can come out of representative government.

The new school law provides for a smaller body of directors elected at large. We will watch with interest the result of this experiment. In theory it is we think correct but the theory assumes that the seven directors will be seven wise and good men. It is a beautiful theory but we fear it will not always work out in practice. Whether it does or not depends altogether upon the people.

Ambitions for School Directors seem to be somewhat shy so far. If good men do not apply they should be pushed.

JUDICIAL PAROLE AND JUDICIAL RECALL

The proposition for the Recall of Judges did not receive favorable consideration but the suggestion that the Judges themselves should have the power of Recall has been received with great favor in the State of Pennsylvania. Justice has ceased to be iron and has come to be rubber. The man who stumbles is permitted a reasonable chance to recover his moral balance and walk upright again. The convict stripes are forever banning and justly so to the essentially vicious but not to those whose feet sometimes slip.

The judicial parole is of recent origin. It places a large measure of responsibility in the hands of the judiciary but it places it wisely. If there is hope for a man to reform and become a good citizen it is the duty and interest of the State to give him that chance. The law punishes people not for the pleasure of doing so but only for the purpose of deterring others from the commission of crime.

The parole is usually extended to youthful offenders. Its application to a grown man practising forgery is rather unusual but it is not necessarily unjust. The forger will be required to make full amends and will be given another chance to live right and be right and become a useful citizen.

That's better than paying his board in the Pen and turning him out after a term of years with a scarlet "F" upon his forehead.

We are in receipt of a proposition [illegible]

[illegible]

The Western Maryland is hunting [illegible]

[illegible]

Doctor Cook is [illegible]

[illegible]

When the river goes down the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is preparing for [illegible] jubilee [illegible]

The Connellsville High School is [illegible] university [illegible]

The increase in the [illegible] school [illegible]

The School Board should favor to [illegible] ability and proposition [illegible] citizens and [illegible]

This seems to be the open season in Pittsburg [illegible]

News reports are to the effect that the editor of the Courier who was on the train wrecked near Lawton the other evening was jolted out [illegible] friend has [illegible] experience so often [illegible] says The News [illegible]

Senator Penrose is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Justice has had compassion on [illegible]

Carbon oil is a rather light drink [illegible] we cannot recommend it.

This has been a great year for reunions and picnics. Families and townships churches and lodges lawyers and doctors printers and devils have gambolled on the green and forgotten their trials and troubles worries and vexations loves and hates.

School Directors of the Third Class.

Washington Reporter

The most important office to be chosen by the people at the election next November [illegible] School Directors. The new school code [illegible] operation and its provisions make such radical changes that the Reporter gives some of these that refer [illegible] directors.

Every city borough or township shall hereafter be a school district [illegible] with a population of [illegible] and less than 5,000 is to be [illegible] third class electing seven directors at large.

Washington is of the third class and its voters will choose three [illegible] for six years two for four years and two for two years.

Hereafter the terms [illegible] Directors [illegible] for six years.

Women are eligible to [illegible] of [illegible] of this Commonwealth [illegible] good moral character [illegible] age or upwards and [illegible] resident of the district [illegible]

[illegible]

The Stat Fish Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible]

The recent [illegible]

[illegible]

Looking Backward.

[illegible]

See Yukon First

By Isaacs of Yukon

YUKON [illegible] America [illegible] bright [illegible] seven hills [illegible]

[illegible]

See Yukon first [illegible] the bright side of [illegible] her shirt waist [illegible] with pink ribbons with the Maud Muller [illegible] when coming through the rye [illegible] merrily [illegible] glory [illegible] our hill.

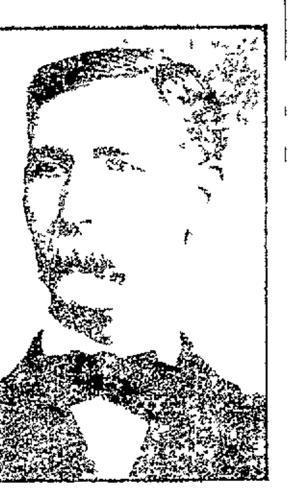
By all means see Yukon first [illegible] the centre of a large city with land extending in all directions on which millions of dollars can be made in street paving contracts and liquor licenses. See our theatres cities our churches lots our locations or free libraries armory navy yard sugar refineries soap factories and dog kennels. See the place where stadium a forum an amphitheatre and a bottling works.

[illegible] Friday September [illegible] 1901

On [illegible] Prohibition [illegible] Freight rates [illegible] Buffalo [illegible] Detroit [illegible] St Louis [illegible] East St [illegible] Joliet $2.00 New [illegible]

Political Announcements.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS COURT



Charles O. Schroyer

OF DAWSON PA

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF FAYETTE COUNTY

S. Ray Shelby

Republican Primary Sept 9 1911

EDWARD J SULLIVAN

[illegible] Resident of [illegible] Township Dead

[illegible]

MRS. SUSAN McFARLAND

Widow of Late Jacob McFarland Died at Ohiopyle Monday

[illegible] William McFarlane [illegible] daughter [illegible] Wheeling [illegible]

[illegible] John Blair Waynesburg. Thirty [illegible] grandchildren and [illegible] great [illegible] survive. Deceased [illegible] Ohiopyle [illegible] Methodist [illegible] Dunbar on [illegible] Monday [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] o'clock [illegible] of the First [illegible] Church of Dunbar [illegible] the funeral [illegible] grandsons [illegible] Harold McFarland [illegible] Clarence [illegible] Interment [illegible] Dunbar.

HOME WEDDING

Miss Lulu Viola Abbott is Married to Roy Marshall at Perryopolis

[illegible] Viola A[illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Roy [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SHIELDS TRIAL.

Prosecution Against Sheriff is on at Greensburg

GREENSBURG [illegible] Sept 7—Be[illegible] Cornell Sheriff [illegible]

[illegible]

Sheldon Promoted

[illegible] Pittsburg & Ohio [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] Telegraph [illegible] of competent service.

LONG SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Directors Empower Superintendent to Employ a Teacher.

INSURANCE POLICIES RENEWED

Committees Make Their Reports for the Month—J R Davidson Presided in the Absence of President G W Gallagher

With a High School enrollment so far exceeding the most extravagant estimates that the employment of another teacher was made absolutely necessary the School Board was faced with a situation at the regular meeting last night which required immediate action. Superintendent S P Ashe was directed to employ the teacher at a salary not to exceed $[illegible] per month for the reason that her services will be required but three periods out of the seven. Efforts to have a teacher delegated to remain in the High School building during the noon hour precipitated such a lengthy discussion that it threatened to keep the board in session until after midnight. It was finally settled by directing the janitors to arrange their meal hours in such a way that the building will not at any time be left unguarded.

Although the policy of former boards, and the present one up to this time, has been to encourage the attendance of out of town pupils Dr T H White left the reservation last evening and stood out against the admission of such pupils at the rate of $[illegible] per month that was charged last year. It was shown that this amount is under the actual per capita cost of instructing pupils but it was also shown that while the cost exceeded the charge made, it did not require nearly all of the $1[illegible] per month income from this source to take care of such pupils and that with this source of revenue cut off the amount would have to be made up by the city itself. In other words the board was ahead of the game by losing money. It was on account of these out of town pupils that the teacher was desired on duty at that time.

Principal Bruce Cobaugh explained that in any event the additional teacher will be required.

It is also possible that another teacher may be needed in the grade schools because of the unexpected influx of intermediate pupils. Every intermediate room in the city is crowded some of them going beyond capacity but Superintendent Ashe explained that every effort would be made to adjust the pupils in such manner to make the present staff do the work if possible.

That all of the school will be heated with gas at no expense to the district other than tapping the mains of the Fayette County Gas Company is the contention of Director C H Balsley. Mr Balsley was one of a committee appointed to look into this matter. The committee went to sleep on the job so Balsley presented an individual report showing the ordinances under which the gas company is using the streets and provision for free gas for school building. That committee was directed to have the pipe connections made. The bids for supplying coal were not opened because Balsley raised the question that coal might not be necessary if gas is used.

The solicitors were criticized for not being present at the meeting to furnish legal advice. Several matters came up needing their attention and were of course deferred.

The case of Brown the colored teacher who wants to conduct a night school for Italians in the Seventh street building was again sidestepped. Mr Brown was present but the board decided to put the matter up to the solicitor for advice before taking action.

It was just one minute past 11 o'clock when the board adjourned. Much of the time was occupied by the discussion of trivial matters. J R Davidson presided in the absence of President Gallagher and had his hands full maintaining order. At frequent intervals the proceedings of the board were interrupted by the buzzing conversation being conducted by groups of members and visitors. Several directors went so far as to keep on the job as to make it necessary for them to inquire what business was before the house when votes were being taken. This happened several times after the matter had been the subject of almost unlimited debate.

Treasurer [illegible] reported the following balances: Sinking fund $[illegible]; High School Building Fund overdrawn $[illegible]; Building Fund $2[illegible]; General Fund $[illegible]; total on hand of $[illegible] in the General Fund and $[illegible] in the Sinking Fund. Secretary [illegible] reported $[illegible] total due on all tax duplicates.

The payment of [illegible] and interest in the shape of two notes of $[illegible]37.50 each in the Second and Union National Bank was ordered.

The Supply and Property Committees made [illegible] report on materials taken in since the last meeting and other things to be done and was given the seal of the board's approval. The Property Committee reported on awarding the contract of the High School steps to Betzer & Donnelly for $250 and for bands to the Wright Metzler Company for $[illegible] both being the lowest bidders.

Insurance agents had their innings, J Donald Porter asking to hold the insurance he now has Oliver Goldsmith making the same appeal for Henry Goldsmith and S A Coughenour attempting to land some new business. The board voted to renew the insurance with the present companies. Bills were approved for the following insurance: J D Porter $1[illegible] for $[illegible],600 on the Seventh street building and $[illegible] for $[illegible],500 on the South Side building; S F Hood & Company $6[illegible] for $1,500 on the South Side building and Henry Goldsmith $[illegible] for $4,000 on the same building, all policies to run for five years. With renewals being granted all existing policies to the same agents now holding them the insurance of the district would be allotted as follows: J Donald Porter $[illegible],900; Henry Goldsmith $[illegible],100; S F Hood & Company $[illegible],000; George Fuehrer $1,700; Evans & Weaver $[illegible],000; K K Kramer $5,000; S A Coughenour $5,000; Paul B Dick $[illegible]. It is probable however that a readjustment will be made when existing policies expire. Porter's apparently inequitable allotment is due to the fact that he purchased the business of H A Crow who had policies totaling $22[illegible] while Henry Goldsmith took over $[illegible],000 that had been allotted to George P Donehoo. These figures include only insurance on buildings and furniture and not on the boilers.

Secretary Thomas reported on the meeting held Saturday and explained the reasons why three contracts were not signed by teachers. The board elected Paul Trimble at $[illegible] per month to succeed J S Robinson whose health would not permit him to come to this section this year. He is now at Easton Maine and expects to remain in that State.

Principal Cobaugh reported tuition [illegible] for the following townships and boroughs all of whom agreed to pay the fee in case it could not be collected from their respective districts: Connellsville township [illegible]; Dunbar township [illegible]; Dunbar borough [illegible]; Bullskin township [illegible]; Redstone township [illegible]; Vanderbilt borough [illegible]; Dawson Borough [illegible]; Upper Tyrone township [illegible]; Menallen township [illegible]; Franklin township [illegible]; total 42.

Chairman Davidson appointed the following visiting committee: High School White; Second Ward Gault; Third Ward Herpick; Fourth Ward Bishop; Fifth Ward R O Thomas; Sixth Ward Metzgar; Seventh Ward and Greenwood Hart. He appointed R O Thomas, Hart and B [illegible] a committee to co-operate with the Superintendent in finding the additional High School teacher. Bills totaling $[illegible] were paid as follows:

C A Mark supplies	$ [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
American Book Co books	[illegible]
Thomas & Brown supplies	[illegible]
Westmoreland Grocery supplies	[illegible]
[illegible] Typewriter Co [illegible]	[illegible]
Herzberg [illegible]	[illegible]
Zinser & Flos [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Co furniture	[illegible]
American Seating Co desks	[illegible]
Ideal [illegible] Co books	[illegible]
D C Heath & Co books	[illegible]
J B Lippincott books	[illegible]

THE BOSSI TRIAL IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Defendant Placed on the Stand and Tells Own Story.

PARENTS CAUSED TROUBLE

After Girl He Had Brought From Italy Had Promised to Marry Him and After He Had Expended Money for Clothes and Ticket

UNIONTOWN, Sept [illegible]—Before Judge Van Swearingen the Bossi murder case is still on. The prosecution closed this morning. Under cross examination by Senator W E Crow Santo [illegible] the girl in the case became confused. She had testified that when the first shot was fired the flash from the revolver had burned her forehead and hair. It was proven however that the bullet had passed through a pane of glass and a curtain before striking the victim.

In opening for the defense Senator Crow went over the case thoroughly and carefully outlining the conditions under which the crime was committed and the circumstances leading up to it.

On the stand Bossi testified that he is [illegible] years old and has [illegible] years in America [illegible] of which he [illegible]. [illegible] He [illegible] letters and [illegible] When he [illegible] went to [illegible] he told [illegible] and the girl consented. The mother [illegible] he at once fell in love [illegible] and he [illegible] the former [illegible] He detailed how he [illegible] her [illegible] passage across.

On their arrival [illegible] Uniontown [illegible] the girl was anxious to [illegible] he [illegible] At the [illegible] much he [illegible] why he [illegible] might [illegible] night of the house [illegible] next [illegible] mother sent for him and told him he was no good enough for her daughter and forbid him to see her [illegible] he had spent on the girl but he [illegible] then [illegible] to [illegible] and demanded [illegible] for the purpose of recovering the money [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] promise [illegible] marriage [illegible].

He told how he had been [illegible] by his friends [illegible] he had [illegible] mistreated and that they frequently asked him "What kind of a man are you anyhow?" This and the fact that the girl was receiving attention from another so preyed on his mind that he became irresponsible. Bossi was still on the stand when court adjourned at noon.

The jury in the case of Vincenzo Mozzi against George Cimino and Frank Moriette charged with blackmailing brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon of not guilty and dividing the costs.

The petition of Nora and Violine Strothers of the Sixth Ward Connellsville for the adoption of Leon Mills aged 6 years was granted. The child was deserted [illegible] years ago at Vanderbilt [illegible] whose whereabouts is unknown.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Named at Suggestion Meeting Held at South Connellsville

The Democrats of South Connellsville filled out their ticket at a suggestion meeting held in the basement of the school building Monday. Following is the ticket suggested:

Burgess Harry F [illegible]; Council Harry DeBolt, John Bisley, [illegible] Flynn, William Bae, William Keller, William Boland, [illegible] Adds; School Director William Sonson, James Schell, Morton King, Joseph [illegible] Charles Hyatt; Justice of the Peace Thomas [illegible] Campbell; Registrar Assessor William B Lohn; Constable John Bigam; Auditor C J Watson, William F Shelly, Carl Bungard; Judge of Election Lewis May

Painfully Injured

Clayton Reese while on a visit to his aunt Mrs Ira Pershing of Hammondville met with a very bad accident falling on an old glass pitcher and cutting the calf of his leg above the ankle. The leaders were severed [illegible] stitches being put in. He will be confined to his home for some time on account of the loss of blood. Reese formerly resided in Connellsville and is a grandson of Mr and Mrs A C Carson of Eighth street West Side.

Stricken With Typhoid

Steward and Mrs Johnston Honsaker of the County Home are confined to their beds with typhoid fever.

SOMERSET NIGHT.

Is Observed at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Monday

Monday night was Somerset night at the Trinity Lutheran church Rev J [illegible] Wagner of Somerset occupying the pulpit. Fully [illegible] per cent of the Somerset county members of the congregation were present at the services.

Family names of Somerset county people now members of Trinity Church are as follows: Able, Albright, Beal, Bittner, Bittner, Bloom, Boys, Boyd, Cobaugh, Collins, Coughenour, Cunningham, Cook, Deeter, Dodson, Dull, [illegible], Engle, Floto, Goodwin, Gross, Guthrie, Heinbaugh, Hoffman, Humbert, Hetzel, Harbaugh, [illegible]andis, Weldey, Rush, Lamb, Werner, Mitchell, Scheller, Moore, Martz, Miller, Nichols, Oglevee, Pyle, Raupach, Schaible, Scott, Schultz, Sheets, Stoddard, Pavman, Van Sickle, West, Zanch.

These families came from the following localities: Meyersdale [illegible] Lockwood [illegible] Confluence [illegible] Centerville [illegible] Ursina, Friedens, Kingwood, Laurel, Pines, Jennerstown, Somerset, Fairhope, Mt Olive, St Paul (near Addison), Addison, Grantsville, Barrons, Hoffman, Sanner, Stoystown, White Oak, Garrett, Johnsburg, Salisbury, Berlin.

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HARD RAINS

Fell in the Yough Region For Twelve Hours Tuesday

One of the hardest rains of the many downpours of the past week or more fell Tuesday. It rained [illegible] during the afternoon but for nearly half an hour about 7 o'clock the shower was at its worst. Yesterday's rain started soon after noon and continued from time to time until midnight. The precipitation was the greatest in one day for some time with the exception of last Tuesday when for [illegible] hours it came without a letup.

As a consequence of the showers there was a slight rise in the river the stream going up to [illegible] feet this morning after having dropped to [illegible] last night.

The morning temperature today continues to climb gradually higher, 71 degrees being the mark at 8 o'clock this morning against 6[illegible] yesterday at the same time and [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock last evening.

A ROMANCE OF CITY OF CHURCHES.

West Side Man and Brownsville Friend Marry Sisters in Brooklyn.

THE COURTSHIP WAS UNIQUE

And Brief According to Story From Brooklyn But the Grooms Got Two Handsome and Clever Girls for Wives—On Honeymoon Now

BROOKLYN, N Y, Sept [illegible]—Following an acquaintanceship of [illegible] [illegible] Brown [illegible] yesterday and were united in marriage [illegible] Hendrick Nel[illegible] turned [illegible].

According to the [illegible] [illegible] Alexander [illegible] With [illegible] told [illegible] daughter [illegible] they [illegible] almost [illegible] when [illegible] called. "You both [illegible] [illegible] Can you support [illegible]?" "Is I have support [illegible] with [illegible]" "Well [illegible]"

The [illegible] was a double one [illegible] of [illegible] Bishop [illegible] street officiating. The [illegible] were tied [illegible] being [illegible] the [illegible] best man and maid of honor [illegible] the [illegible] ness was [illegible].

Both brides were attired in gowns of white [illegible] with messaline trimmings [illegible] bouquets of [illegible] lilies of the valley.

Relatives and friends of both families [illegible] the reception which followed in the [illegible] home [illegible] was prettily decorated with [illegible] smilax and American flags and bunting. Following the dinner the rooms were cleared for dancing and to the strains of St [illegible] orchestra [illegible] the hall that the floor almost gave way under them.

With the usual showers of rice confetti and slippers as well as congratulations and good wishes from their relatives and friends the newly wedded couples were finally sent off to their respective future homes. Sieg with his bride to Connellsville and [illegible] with his to West Brownsville.

County Medical Society Meets

The Fayette County Medical Society held their regular bi-monthly meeting at the Barr House in Brownsville Tuesday. Dr W[illegible] Mason [illegible] Springs [illegible] Fayette County Councilor for this district was present and read a lengthy report of things doing in the medical world throughout the State. The next meeting of the Fayette county society will be held in Uniontown on the first Tuesday of November in the Uniontown Academy of Medicine's rooms.

BASKETBALL CLUB PICKS NEW HEAD.

Robert Norris President of Connellsville Athletic Association.

REORGANIZATION LAST NIGHT

Board of Directors Increased from Five to Eight With Norris J W McClaren and W D McGinnis the Added Directors

At the annual meeting of the Connellsville Athletic Association [illegible] holds the [illegible] franchise [illegible] was [illegible] eight members [illegible] chosen Robert Norris [illegible] Manager [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] was [illegible] in charge of [illegible].

[illegible]

Robert Norris J W McClaren and W D McGinnis [illegible]

THE GRAND JURY

Returned Many True Bills Tuesday Afternoon—Pleas Entered

Tuesday afternoon the grand jury made the following returns:

True Bills: Michael R[illegible] [illegible] Williams [illegible] [illegible] Brown [illegible] Annie Hawk [illegible] Steve [illegible] Pope [illegible] and Charles Smith [illegible] liquor license [illegible] Brewing Company [illegible] liquor [illegible] Andrew K[illegible] and John K[illegible] [illegible] ing to dispose of [illegible] selling [illegible] prosecutor George [illegible] [illegible] Mozzi prosecutor [illegible] assault and battery [illegible] assault and aggravated assault and battery [illegible] [illegible] and Charles [illegible] assault and battery [illegible] Gregory prosecutor [illegible] assault and battery [illegible] assault and battery [illegible] prosecutor Ralph Cole [illegible] [illegible] Fitzgerald [illegible] [illegible] malicious mischief [illegible] Cole larceny [illegible] false [illegible] [illegible] assault and battery [illegible] McCann [illegible] extortion A S Cohen [illegible].

Pleas of guilty were [illegible] as follows:

Charles [illegible] Smith charged with adultery [illegible] Smith [illegible] Phillips [illegible] also [illegible] guilty [illegible].

Nile [illegible] charged [illegible] assault and battery [illegible] Louis Soltz.

The [illegible] charged with larceny from the Pennsylvania railroad.

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Political Announcement.

FOR CORONER,

Dr. H. J. Bell

OF DAWSON

[illegible] the Republican [illegible] September [illegible]

Lutheran Unity Night Observed At the Trinity Church Last Evening.

[illegible] Lutheran Unity [illegible] Sunday School [illegible] Rev [illegible] White [illegible] Church of [illegible] Rev [illegible] pastor [illegible] Rev Gus[illegible] and children [illegible] McKee [illegible] B Collins of Meyersdale visiting in Connellsville [illegible] Rev [illegible]

TEACHER NAMED

Superintendent Ashe Selects Miss Armstrong For Substitute

[illegible]

Postal Receipts

[illegible] Connellsville [illegible]

Bitten by Copperhead

[illegible]

Gets New Cars

[illegible]

LATROBE JUBILEE.

Will Be Held Three Days Commencing on September [illegible]th

LATROBE [illegible]—The town [illegible]

[illegible]

Leave For the South

[illegible] Nickel [illegible] Florida [illegible]

Injuries Prove Fatal

WAYNESBURG [illegible]—[illegible] died [illegible] the result of [illegible]

Tenth Regiment Band to Hold Outing At Killarney Park on Next Sunday.

Tenth Regiment Band will give [illegible] Killarney [illegible] excess [illegible] spot as there [illegible] Besides [illegible] members of the band [illegible] [illegible] and other bands have been invited [illegible] along. During the afternoon there will be a concert of the combined bands. There will be more than [illegible] pieces at the afternoon concert. A large crowd of friends is expected to go along with the band boys. [illegible] Sunday [illegible] the [illegible] was arranged for September 10 and Killarney was selected because it is easy of access [illegible].

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.

Charge to the Grand Jury Is Delivered by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen Monday Morning.

F. E. PEABODY IS PAROLED

For Three Years and Makes Settlement With Bank and the Producers Coke Company by Whom He Was Employed—Attorneys' Case Argued

On the a sembling of the grand jury at Uniontown Monday morning Chas L. Springer of the Second Ward Uniontown was appointed foreman Judge J Q Van Swearingen delivering the cha ge

In the small court room Judge Umbel heard arguments in the Brownfield Patterson case Attorney W C McKean argued for the respondents and E D Fulton for the petitioners Fulton summed up the case and characterized the testimony of the defense as unbelievable considered even from a business standpoint

McKean became eloquent at times and bitterly denounced the press and particularly a Uniontown newspaper for the notoriety that had been given the case

A petition was filed by William H Monteith o North Union township for the adoption of Ruth Bitken aged 8 years The father is dead and the mother has remarried and moved away Attorney J R Gray presented the petition

Through Constable William Shum of the Seventh ward Connellsville about 40 residents of that ward and Dunbar township complain of the bad condition of New Haven hill They claim it is the only road open for travel westward that last year it was necessary to co it and that it will be necessary to do the same this year unless prompt action is taken This is the petition alleged to have been circulated by John Duggan of the West Side Town Council is now at work repairing the street complained of

Frank E Peabody formerly manager of the Producers Coke Company of Uniontown was paroled for three years Peabody admitted that he was guilty of forging two checks for $ each on the Citizens National Bank of Connellsville He has been in jail since June Peabody received a salary of $150 a month as manager of the coke company and held $1 00 worth of stock This he has assigned to the company and has agreed to reimburse the bank for the amount of the two checks at the rate of $18 per month In case he violates his parole he will be brought into court and sentenced three years to the penitentiary

In the case of Mary Aldridge against the B & O railroad the court refused a motion for a new trial and gave judgment for the defendant notwithstanding that a verdict had been returned for the plaintiff

The plaintiff sued for $7 0 death benefits alleged to be due her on account of the death of her husband Frank Aldridge in 190 A verdict was returned March 1908 for $8 in favor of the plaintiff The case hinges on the question of the employment of Aldridge at the time of his death the company claiming he had been discharged for drinking

A divorce was granted by Judge Umbel in the case of Appolent Case against Rawston Case The couple were married in Connellsville in 1897 Cruelty is alleged

In the case of H M Kephart escheator of the estate of Berhanna Smith of Connellsville against A Straub and F Sherrick the court gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $164

The Grand Jurors drawn for this term of court are as follows Da J Andrews lab Brownsville
[illegible] Albright rep Uniontown W
Martin Collins lab Meraffen tp
James J Caill y p op Brownsville
[illegible] Cooper fa Perry tp
Jo Den n p Connellsville W
Andrew J Dean lab Uniontown W
John Donohue gent Everson
W E Garr n fat Jefferson tp
Wade Lenz mill worker Connellsville W
[illegible] Connellsville W
Robert McKenna lab Luzerne tp
Elijah Parke gent Uniontown W
Tod Pollock pump Ceman tp
Charles Poggle lab Brownsville
Porter Rachey lab Bullskin tp
Edward H Liffle fa German tp
Joseph E Pipman clerk Connellsville W
[illegible] dow lab Dunbar tp
[illegible] Ison Sive r German tp
Carl Smith clerk Connellsville W
Charles L Springer clerk Uniontown W
J B Vernon gen s Brownsville W
R J Warnick supt Dunbar tp

Criminal Court did not get in full swing until yesterday when the trial of cases will be taken up The Grand Jury this morning returned a batch of indictments as follows

Paul Marinko selling liquor Anne Lynch prosecutrix

William Dunbraid assault and battery and statutory rape Mary Jane Falk prosecutrix

W H Faulkner and John Antonie larceny and robbery Jacob Knox prosecutor

George Dan [illegible] selling liquor Alex McBeth prosecutor

Thoms Balaton assault and battery and attempt to ravish George Klippo prosecutor

Edward Wensay and John Smith sending threatening letters Mike [illegible] prosecutor

Ettora Alberta selling liquor Alex McBeth prosecutor

John Cotti and Albert Cotti selling liquor Alex McBeth prosecutor

Eugene Pearline selling liquor Alex McBeth prosecutor

Sullivan Canton and John Cunpett breaking and entering in day time Harry Beeson prosecutor

The following bills were ignored Bartolo Frank and Albert Bertanz Ill selling liquor Frank McLaughlin prosecutor

Thoms B labon assault and battery Mrs George Klippo prosecutrix Prosecutrix to pay the costs and no costs to go to Justice George B Graham

On petition of Orlando and Nor B Richter of Connellsville the adoption of Flroy Leonard O Neil was sanctioned by the court The mother of the child is dead and the father William O Neil consented to the adoption

In the small court room the Beatt rape case is on Practically the same evidence that was presented at a former trial in June is being heard At the former trial the jury was unable to agree

Thomas W Baxter of Connellsville entered a plea of guilty to keeping a gambling house and permitting gambling on his premises

In the large court room the Bossi murder case is being tried The morning was taken up with the testimony of County Detective McBeth Coroner Bell and others establishing the killing and the condition of the body Nothing particular was developed Senator William [illegible] is assisting Attorney E D Fulton in the defense

An affidavit of defense on a mechanic lien was filed in the case of Joseph Solero against Frank Linzo The defendant denies the bill [illegible] but admits that [illegible] furnished lumber and constructed a building [illegible] There was a verbal agreement however that the material and labor were not to be paid separately

A divorce was granted in the case of Mary Col [illegible] against John Collins Desertion was charged The wife lived in Franklin township The husband's residence is unknown The couple were married in Uniontown in 18

In the old divorce [illegible] of De B DeTail against Arthur DeTail a rule on the respondent to show cause why he should not [illegible] counsel fee [illegible] $ 0 was made absolute

The [illegible] Day [illegible] Williams of Dunbar [illegible] payment of $1 [illegible] settled in [illegible] a case [illegible] by Milton H [illegible] The court ordered that the [illegible] filed

The Pittsburg McKeesport Youghiogheny railroad has condemned the property of Alfred M Fuller [illegible] Perry township for right of way [illegible] this morning filed a bond in $ [illegible] protect [illegible] The bond was approved [illegible] the company was given permission to enter on the premises immediately but is expected to file an additional bond of $1 00 within [illegible] days

The Crystal Supply Company [illegible] Gans through Attorney W W P [illegible] small this evening brought suit against the [illegible] Coal Company of Pittsburg for $ [illegible] on [illegible] note and $ [illegible] on a book account merchandise furnished to the workmen of the defendant company at Gans

FAMILY REUNION

Of the Greer Collins Clan in Westmoreland Count

The Greer Collins families of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties among the oldest of the pioneer families of Western Pennsylvania emigrating to this section from Massachusetts held their ninth annual reunion at Sulphur Springs Park Murrysville several miles from Turtle Creek on Saturday There were [illegible] members of the two families at the celebration There were various diversions and addresses by several members of the clans A brief review of the almost four centuries of history of the family in this country was given by Prof D Newton Greer of Braddock who has been resident of the association the past three years A big [illegible] dinner was served

The history of the Collins family dates in this country from the landing of the Pilgrims [illegible] at Plymouth [illegible] though the family traces itself back to England in 1614

Among the guests at the reunion were Mr J C Greer wife of the late Rev Dr Greer and her children Prof D Newton Greer and family of Braddock Mrs Coope wife of D [illegible] M Cooper with her husband and family of Pittsburg [illegible] Collins Greer of Claridge [illegible] President of the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Chas W [illegible] family of [illegible] R B [illegible] family of Pittsburg W C Greer wife and family of [illegible] George M Greer and family of Murrysville Mrs A C Patterson of Varsaille a sister of the late Rev Dr Greer [illegible] Rev [illegible] [illegible] Nelson Fuller and wife [illegible] of Ott [illegible] the late Rev Dr [illegible]

The officers [illegible] the coming year [illegible] [illegible] Newton Greer [illegible] Collins families [illegible] Revolutionary [illegible]

COMMITTEE NAMED

By Chairman Hooper or New Church Building

[illegible]

Chairman [illegible] of the committee which [illegible] and [illegible] Building [illegible] that the committee will elect him [illegible]

The [illegible] committee will [illegible] in conference [illegible] the architect regarding plans for the new church [illegible] will also [illegible] between now and next [illegible] that will be [illegible] in the [illegible] of the new church It is the intention to start work on the new church [illegible] spring and complete it before snow flies in 1912

FAMILY REUNION

Of the Longanecker Family Held on Thursday Last

A reunion of the [illegible] of John and Jane Longanecker was held Thursday at the old Longanecker homestead on [illegible] haven [illegible] Scottdale The reunion was a very enjoyable one and was attended by many representatives of the family A feature of the afternoon was an elaborate dinner served under large trees In the afternoon various games and other amusements were indulged in and before leaving for their respective homes Photographer Springer of Scottdale took a picture of the group

The guests present were Mr and Mrs Samuel Longanecker and family Mrs Pert Solomon and family Mrs Alex Longanecker and [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Webb and family of Scottdale William Longanecker and family of Pennsville Mr and Mr John B Longanecker and family of Mount [illegible] Mrs James Muiro of Everson Mr and Mrs [illegible] Leasure and family of Mover and Mr and Mrs J H Webb and family of Connellsville

BARN BURNED.

Loss of $1 000 Sustained by W K Blough in Somerset County

SOMERSET Sept —When William K Blough and his two sons [illegible] vin and Nelson who operate a threshing machine in the western part of the county returned to their home on the Strone farm three miles south of Trent last Wednesday evening they found their large barn a heap of ruin During the afternoon the barn was set afire and the conflagration made such a clean sweep that when the Bloughs returned there was nothing left for their horses None of the contents of the building having been saved

The Bloughs are positive in their declarations to the effect that the blaze was of incendiary origin However they have not announced who the incendiary is but explain that he was seen running away from the barn a short time before it was enveloped in flames They had no insurance on the contents of the barn and their loss is $1 000 The barn belonged to Samuel Strome of Mt Pleasant from whom the Bloughs rent the farm they occupy It is said that Strome carried insurance on the building in the amount of one half of its value

None of the Blough family were at home when the fire occurred They were threatened some time ago by a party holding a grudge with the loss of their barn by fire The fire occurred Wednesday afternoon between one and two o clock The barn contained all the crops the Bloughs had harvested this summer several buggies and sleighs and an outfit of farming implements Accessories to their threshing [illegible] including the [illegible] separating process were also destroyed

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier

COMMISSIONERS PAY

Send Check for $91 to Cover Cell Rent at Lockup

The County Commissioners have issued a check of $91 to the borough of Connellsville in payment for cell rent of constables prisoners The account extended over the better part of the year

Burgess [illegible] has been enforcing the charges against constables for prisoners confined in the lockup and this has been a source of considerable revenue The $91 only represents charges against prisoners who had the costs of prosecution paid by the county An even larger sum was received in small portions from constables on other cases

WOMAN MURDERED FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Tragedy Occurred at Fort Hill on Railroad Construction Work.

OCCURRED ON LAST MONDAY

Negress Was Teasing Colored Charter When He Deliberately Put Bullet Through Her Body Took the Fifty Cents and Made His Escape

In a quarrel over 50 cents Ann Brown colored was murdered at Fort Hill Somerset county Monday night [illegible] Bert Brown [illegible] The killing took place in one of the construction camps along the Western Maryland railroad [illegible] better known [illegible] escaped

[illegible]

SESSION ENDS

Westmoreland W C T U Women Elect Officers

[illegible]

[illegible] of the ensuing [illegible] Mrs [illegible] A Poole of Scottdale president Mrs Sue Simpson of [illegible] vice president Mrs W W [illegible] of Scottdale [illegible] responding [illegible] [illegible] of Scottdale recording [illegible]

[illegible]

VETS DIE TOGETHER

Life Long Friends at Washington Pa Pass Away Together

WASHINGTON [illegible]

[illegible]

A SURPRISE

For Gwendolyn on Anniversary of Fourteenth Birthday

[illegible]

Petitions of Candidates in Fayette County Who are Seeking Nominations.

More Petitions Filed

[illegible]

Uniontown
[illegible]

Vanderbilt Borough
[illegible]

North Union Township
[illegible]

German Township
[illegible]

Ohiopyle Borough
[illegible]

Redstone Township
[illegible]

City of Connellsville
[illegible]

Everson Borough
[illegible]

Franklin Township
[illegible]

Perry Township
[illegible]

Henry Clay Township
School Director—[illegible] H Rep

Georges Township
School Director—Joseph H Thomas Dem

Dunbar Township
Constable—William R Keffer Rep

Connellsville City
[illegible]

Dunbar Borough
[illegible]

Fairchance Borough
[illegible]

Belle Vernon Township
[illegible]

South Union Township
[illegible]

Henry Clay Township
[illegible]

Brownsville Township
[illegible]

Connellsville Township
[illegible]

Perry Township
[illegible]

Springhill Township
[illegible]

Tyrone Township
[illegible]

[illegible] Township
[illegible]

The [illegible] petitions of candidates [illegible] County Commissioner [illegible] Uniontown yesterday [illegible]

[illegible]

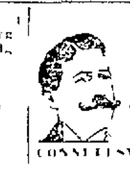
FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Deeds Recorded

[illegible]

Marriage Licenses

[illegible]



DR. BARNES

[illegible] 50c a Visit [illegible] Diseases and Catarrh a Specialty [illegible]

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RUTH ARTMAN Stenographer.

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Soisson Fire Brick Company
ROBERT FELTY
Connellsville Grocery Company.
H M KEPHART
Capitalist.
S J HARRY
Contractor
DR M B SHUPE.

Attorney at-Law

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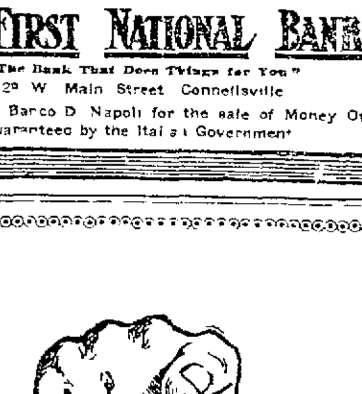

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UNIONTOWN, - - - PA.

DUNBAR MAN IS HELD UP AND ROBBED OF WAGES AND WATCH.

Three Stick-up Men, Two Negroes and White Man, Are Operating in Dunbar Township—Pick their Victims Off in Broad Daylight.

Another hold robbery was committed at Dunbar Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Nace Nares, who was formerly employed at the glass brick plant in Dunabr township, was held up and robbed of $10 and a gold watch. Nares had recently quit work at the brick plant and accepted a position with the Pennsylvania wire glass plant above the furnace at Dunbar. He went to the plant yesterday to receive his pay and was walking home.

At Morrell he left the B. & O. tracks and crossed to the West Penn railway tracks. He was walking along the stretch of track which is lined with trees and bushes below the green house stop, when he was confronted by two negroes and a white man who ordered up his hands. They then relieved him of $10.00 and a gold watch.

Nares gave a good description of the negroes and the white man and it is thought that they are the same trio that held up James Tracy a week ago after he was paid at the power house of the West Penn. The description given by Nares tallies exactly with Tracy's description. Officers were placed on their trail but no arrests have been made.

Another hold robbery was committed yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when the home of Maurice Miller on Church street, Dunbar, was robbed. Mrs. Miller had been up town shopping, and upon returning home she laid her pocketbook on the dining room table and proceeded on to the kitchen to prepare dinner. When time came to set the table she went to the table to pick up the purse and she discovered it was gone. The intruder could get admission to the house only through the front door as the screen had been left open. The purse contained about $7.

MRS. FLORA LENHART

Widely Known Resident of Lower Turkeyfoot Township Dies.

Mrs. Flora Lenhart, widow of the late A. J. Lenhart, died at her home in Lower Turkeyfoot township about two miles from Ursina, at 7.40 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 25, aged 62 years, 4 months and 19 days. Mrs. Lenhart had been enjoying good health until the week previous to her death, when she was suddenly taken with her last illness. On the Thursday morning previous to her death, August 19, she drove her daughter, Mrs. Anne Keim, of Gettysburg, who had been visiting her, to the Ursina station and on her return home was taken suddenly with dysentery. She was nursed during the week until her death by her daughter, Mrs. John Augustine, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Lenhart, whose name was Rankin, was born in the vicinity of the place of her death near Confluence, April 6, 1849, where she resided until May, 1867, when she married the late A. J. Lenhart, one of the popular men of Lower Turkeyfoot township and a veteran of the Civil War, who died nine years ago. They always lived on the Lenhart farm. Mrs. Lenhart was a lady that was highly respected, a loving wife and mother, a sincere and consistent Christian, having joined the Methodist Episcopal congregation at Ursina at its organization over 40 years ago. She was a good neighbor, a kind friend, and her sudden death was a shock to all those who knew her during her well spent life of over 60 years, The Turkeyfoot News says.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anne Keim, Gettysburg; Mrs. Jennie Augustine, Pittsburg; Lee H. Lenhart, Connellsville, and William Lenhart, who has always resided at home. She is also survived by two half sisters, Mrs. G. E. Cunningham, Confluence, and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Harrison City, Westmoreland county, and two grandchildren. One son, Robert Lenhart, died about nine years ago.

The funeral took place from the family home at 1.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 26. The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ursina preached a very affecting sermon.

The funeral was well attended, the pallbearers being taken from Ross Rush Post G. A. R., of which her husband was a member, and were Leroy Forkuer, A. J. Case, J. J. Rush, J. B. Jennings, A. J. Cross and Hiram Frantz. Interment was made in Ursina cemetery. The friends from a distance were Charles H. Robinson, West Newton; Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhart and daughter, Uniontown; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and son, Charles, of Westmoreland county, besides the sons and daughters mentioned above with their wives or husbands.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart were married about 44 years ago, the late Rev. J. R. Brown of Conuence performed the marriage ceremony. Rev. Brown also performed the marriage ceremony of their two daughters.

E. H. ABRAHAM DIES.

Well Known Coke Man Dies After a Lingering Illness.

Enoch H. Abraham, aged 50, one of the best known residents of Uniontown, died yesterday afternoon at 1.30 at his home in Berkley street after a lingering illness of cancer. Although his death was not unexpected, it caused much sorrow among the many friends of the Abraham family.

Mr. Abraham was prominent in coal and coke circles in Fayette county for a number of years. He got his initial training with the H. C. Frick Coke Company, with which he served as superintendent for a number of years. In recent years he has been concerned in his own private coke business.

Mr. Abraham was the son of A. Jones Abraham (deceased) and Eliza Jackson Abraham. He secured his education in public schools and the Georges Creek Academy. A short time after finishing the public school course, Mr. Abraham successfully passed the teacher's examination and taught school for a number of years.

Mr. Abraham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Rush Abraham, daughter of Sebastian Rush, deceased; his mother, Mrs. Eliza Abraham, and the following children: Mrs. A. E. Crow, Miss Pauline Abraham, Harold Abraham and Clyde Abraham, lieutenant of the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan.

The following sisters and brother also survive him: Mrs. Joseph Pickens and James W. Abraham, Uniontown; Dr. Marguerite Smart, of New York City; Mrs. E. B. Bailey and Mrs. J. T. Conn, of Sewickley.

TROUT CAUGHT.

There Were Millions Caught in the Streams of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 31.—Over 500,000 trout were caught in the streams of Pennsylvania during the season of 1911 according to an estimate made by William E. Meehan, State Commissioner of Fisheries. This figure is based upon returns made to the commissioner from clubs affiliated with the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania and by individual fishermen, together with observations made by Mr. Meehan and his wardens.

This catch, says the commissioner, would amount to about 100,000 pounds, or $40,000 in value, and would go far toward disproving the statements made and printed that trout fishing is declining in Pennsylvania and that streams are being "fished out."

The returns made through the United Sportsmen came from 26 clubs, whose officers reported that 1,345 of their members caught 73,902 trout in 191 streams. Ten other clubs reported inability to secure accurate data. In addition 387 persons reported the catch of 2,650 trout in 40 streams, so that 1,732 people took 76,552 trout from 239 streams, enabling estimates of the total catch to be made.

With the exception of Sullivan county, all the great trout counties have very small returns. Pike, for instance, shows a total of only 7,523, and from four streams and less than 200 men. Pike county is one of the most noted trout counties in the State, and it is safe to say that as many trout were taken from Pike county as from Sullivan, if not double the number.

Monroe county shows only 8,028 from eight streams and there were probably as many trout caught in Monroe as in Pike. Centre also is reported with only about 4,000 trout. Ten times that number would be nearer the mark. The returns from Luzerne, McKean, Lackawana, Lycoming and Lehigh are ridiculously small, and there are no returns whatever from Clinton or Forest or Potter or Tioga, all noted trout counties. It may safely be stated that if only 76,500 trout were caught from 239 streams by 1,732 fishermen, the number of trout annually caught would largely exceed 500,000.

There are over 3,000 trout streams in Pennsylvania, of which 2,382 were stocked by the State last year, and out of all the counties stocked there were only 11 in which there were less than 10 streams supplied. Luzerne county, from which one of the stream returns is made, had 77 streams stocked. Pike had 32, Centre 103, and there were only seven less than 20 and over 10.

Among the noted trout counties were Bedford, with 39 stocked streams: Blair, 56; Carbon, 83; Centre, 103; Clearfield, 59; Clinton, 43; Columbia, 91; Cumberland, 28; Elk, 92; Forest, 50; Franklin, 30; Fulton, 19; Huntingdon, 51; Lackawana, 29; Luzerne, 77; Lycoming, 67; McKean, 49; Monroe, 96; Pike, 32; Potter, 70; Schuylkill, 61; Sullivan, 75; Susquehana, 37; Tioga, 51; Warren, 62; Wayne, 32; Westmoreland, 27; York, 147.

Glassworker Killed.

CHARLEROI, Pa., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—On his way home from the Macbeth-Evans glass factory, where he had just carried his son's dinner, Frank Keller, aged 63 years, was struck by a fast express train and killed yesterday.

Beerbower Appointed Trustee.

B. C. Beerbower has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cottage State hospital, vice H. S. Spear, resigned. The appointment was made by Gov. John K. Tener this week.

Pennsylvania Relief Payments.

According to the regular monthly reports of the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania railroad system, issued today, the sum of $178,811.92 was paid to members during the month of July, 1911.

The Veterans' Reunion.

Members of the Fayette County Veterans' Association have received cards announcing the annual reunion of the Association to be held Thursday, September 28, at Shady Grove park.

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GHOULS AT WORK AT CANONSBURG.

Vandals Robbed Victims Despite Vigilance of Police.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY GONE

Many Purses Were Found by Police But None of Them Contained Money. Inquest to Be Held Over 26 Dead Victims Tomorrow.

CANONSBURG, Aug. 31.—Evidence was developed today that during the panic at the Morgan opera house last Saturday night, during which 26 lives were sacrificed and scores injured, vandals were busy robbing the unfortunate victims.

Although 25 special officers were sworn in to frustrate any such attempt, the fiends succeeded in pilfering from those who were dead or had sustained injuries, money, jewelry, watches and in fact anything of value. So many persons were assisting in the work of rescue that it was almost impossible for the police to detect the thieves, and excellent opportunities were afforded them while they were carrying the dead and injured from the bottom of the landing at the entrance to the theatre.

Imediately after the entrance had been cleared and the dead and injured removed, hundreds of articles, including jewelry, watches, shoes, clothing and other trinkets were found scattered about the pavement and street. During the excitement, these goods were not very carefully examined, and all were gathered up and placed in the safe deposit vault in the Philadelphia Company's office, located in the Morgan building.

The police did not take possession of these articles until last Tuesday, the day on which the majority of the funerals of those who lost their lives were held. During the day persons began calling to claim the valuables they lost, but discovered they were not among those the police had recovered. Today 12 gold watches, several diamond rings and brooches and purses containing various sums of money totaling $250 were reported as missing. The owners had gone to police headquarters and were disappointed at not being able to find them. Although a large number of purses were found by the police, not a single one of them contained any money, and from all appearances they were stripped and then thrown from the floor. Four leather purses were found in a garbage can in an alley in the rear of the Morgan building; they were empty.

Chief of Police Samuel Swan is busy today serving subpoenas on witnesses who will be called to testify at the inquest which will be conducted by Coroner Heffran tomorrow morning.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED.

Served Full Term and Made South Connellsville a Borough.

After serving out its full term of two years and six months, the committee of 15 which was named to take charge of the movement for South Connellsville to become a borough was discharged with thanks at a meeting of the citizens held in the new borough Wednesday. Frank Pierce, chairman of the committee, discharged his fellow members from further duties and then laid down the gavel. It was taken up by J. J. McCarthy and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Pierce for his efficient services. Mr. Pierce had previously thanked his committeemen.

The matter of putting a citizens' ticket in the field was permitted to lie dormant although it may be revived if it is thought necessary. The matter is now in the hands of a committee composed of J. J. McCarthy, John L. Sisley, W. A. Furlong and W. M. Sisley. The attendance at the meeting was not as large as at previous sessions, largely because of inclement weather. The committee named last evening will take charge of things until after the election.

Following the meeting the Republicans held a session for the purpose of naming a full ticket. It is understood that most of the candidates were selected, including W. M. Sisley for Burgess, but vacancies remain to be filled. Today the Democrats are making out a ticket to be put in the field.

The Prohibitionists will not present a ticket, it is said, and the fight, if there is one, will be between the old parties and the Socialists.

It was said today that the Democrats may endorse some of the Republican candidates. There was talk of naming W. M. Sisley on both tickets although there was another rumor current to effect that Lee Miller might be the choice of both parties for Burgess.

Pay of French Ministers.

Ministers in France are not so well paid as in England. All members of the French cabinet receive the same salary, £2,400 a year, and as they have to forfeit the allowance of £600 which they receive as senators or deputies their net annual gain through taking office is only £1,800. It is true they are provided with official residences, furnished, heated and lighted at the public expense.

MATTHEWS FAMILY

Held Their Reunion at Shady Grove Thursday.

Over 150 members of the Matthews family attended the fourth annual reunion of the Matthews Association held Thursday at Shady Grove park. The threatening weather kept many away. During a brief session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank M. Conway, of Connellsville; Vice President, Reuben Matthews, Percy; Secretary, Mrs. Frank M. Conway, Connellsville; Treasurer, Dennis Matthews, Percy. Following the election the assemblage was addressed by George B. Joffries, on the early history of the Matthews family. D. W. McDonald also gave an address. A feature of the day was an excellent dinner served from one long table, at which covers were laid for 125.

Among the Connellsville persons present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conway, Mrs. William Conway, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buttermore, Charles Buttermore, Dan Tarr. The oldest member of the family present was Mrs. Sarah J. Woods of Percy, who is 88 years old. The youngest children present were Wendell Matthews Conway of Connellsville, three months old, and Jessie Ellen Dewalt, two months old.

BOROUGHS HAVE PROTECTIVE POWER.

State Factory Inspector Says They Can Regulate Theatres

AND PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE

Delaney is Attending Inquest at Canonsburg and Criticises Legislature For Not Providing Law at Last Session That Was Asked.

CANONSBURG, Sept. 1.—William Scott of Hanston, the first witness called in the inquest being held today in the death of the 26 victims of the terrible panic in the Morgan Opera House Saturday night, said a negro cried out "fire," and started climbing over the seats when there was a scare of flash of fire in the picture machine beach. That instant pandemonium began.

More than 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed for the inquest by Coroner James Heffran. State Factory Inspector Delaney of Harrisburg is attended at the inquest. He severely criticised the Legislature today for refusing to pass an act which would have averted such a catastrophe as the one on last Saturday night. The Coroner's jury today includes J. N. Reese, foreman, W. A. McBarney, James Espey, P. C. Hoffman, R. T. Kirk and W. H. Dunlap, r. Witnesses testified that the picture, "The New Church Carpet," was being shown when something went wrong in the operator's room and the panic started.

Inspector Delaney today said that under the provisions of the Act of 1895 the officials of municipalities outside of cities of the first and second class can regulate places of amusement located in their districts without conflicting with the State laws. He said under this act borough councils can pass ordinances such as providing for fire escapes, wide aisles, and the keeping of the entrances clear of obstructions; in fact, anything that would be a means of protecting the people who attend performances at these places.

CORONER'S VERDICT

In Canonsburg Disaster Criticises But Places No Blame.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The failure of the coroner's jury to find anyone responsible for the death of 26 persons and the injury of half a hundred others in last Saturday night's disaster in the Morgan Opera House, caused no surprise to the citizens of the borough when the verdict was announced at 6.45 o'clock last evening.

There were only a half dozen newspaper reporters and a few citizens present to hear the result of the deliberations of the jury which had continued during the whole day. That C. F. Ferguson, the manager of the theatre, was condemned for not providing police protection for the premises and the State department of factory and building inspection was severely censured for approving the narrow street entrance, meet, in a measure, the approval of the people of the borough.

Married in Cumberland.

Miss Ethel Gaus, daughter of Mrs. John Dotemple, Sr., and Joseph Weimer, a well known B. & O. freight conductor, were married in Cumberland Monday morning and returned to Connellsville Monday afternoon. The bridegroom is a son of J. F. Weimer of South Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Weimer will reside in Connellsville.

Girl Sues for $5,000.

Asking $5,000 in an action of trespass for alleged defamation of her good character, Nellie Butts, not yet aged 20 years, of West Newton, has through her father, James Butts, filed suit against Henry McDonald, a young neighbor, for alleged defamation of her character.

ANDERSON THOUGHT ROBBERS GOT ROLL.

Called the Police Who Recovered His Money From Hotel Safe.

MISSED TRAIN THROUGH JAG

Had One of the Silver Dollars Taken From Lobby of Hotel Royal and Said It Was Put in His Pocket by Companions.

J. L. Anderson, who said his home is in Ohiopyle, called the police early on Friday and reported that he had been robbed of $123 during the night. Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell and Officer Henry Geiger took up the investigation which resulted in the recovery of the money less whole Anderson had left it for safe keeping last night in the safe of the Baltimore House. There had been no robbery and the envelope contained $12.83 more than Anderson claimed he had.

The difficulty came through too frequent excursions into the rooms above Water street yesterday. Anderson admitted that he called across several bars and boisted innumerable schooners yesterday afternoon and last night. He intended to take the 7.50 train home but missed it. This suggested more libations to quench his thirst. During these journeys he encountered several companions who frequent Water street and are willing to encourage the consumption of nice cold spirits at the expense of anyone willing to buy, and Anderson was a liberal spender. During the evening he went to the Baltimore House and turned over his roll to Proprietor Martin O'Hara. He intended to board No. 16 for home at midnight but he had forgotten, also, and finally found his room for rest.

With the dark brown taste that was with him when he awoke this morning came a realization that he had lost his money. He called the police and accompanied a officer there into the cage for a thirst experience he had visited. At each place inquiry was made by the officers concerning the hand of missing bills. At one place the party gave her, for a bartender said he had the money yesterday afternoon. He the man came in during the evening and got it," said the proprietor.

Back to the Baltimore House went the party. A happy thought struck Mitchell.

"Look through your clothes," he recommended.

A search brought to light Proprietor O'Hara's receipt for the $123, a few minutes before O'Hara with the combination of the safe. The money was returned and Anderson, elated over the "recovery" of his money boarded No. 16 for home, sweet home.

Anderson has in his possession one of the two silver dollars stolen from the floor of the Hotel Royal early earlier in the week. He said he supposed that one of his companions during the frequent barroom visits, whose name he did not know, deposited the dollar in his pocket while he was not looking.

Lincoln-Scaright Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Lincoln-Scaright families held Thursday of Shady Grove park was attended by nearly 200 members of the two families. A more appropriate place could not have been chosen for the two families, as it is located on the site of the original Lincoln purchase in 1769. An executive committee composed of Miss Phoebie Dunn of Connellsville, Samuel Jones, J. Kidd Rilenour of Uniontown, Mrs. Dan Cunningham of Lemont, Mrs. Sarah McLean of Perry and Mrs. Katherine Blacka of Dunbar was appointed.

The officers elected were H. G. Lincoln, of Washington, Pa., President; H. L. Robinson, William Hunt of Uniontown and S. J. Snyder of Fairmont, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Whetzell of Fayette City, Treasurer, and Mrs. M. A. Fawcett of Fayette City, Secretary. Those present from Connellsville were Miss Phoebie Dunn, Minnie McLean, Nancy McLean and Captain E. Dunn.

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Yale Scholarship for Bohemian Boy, Living at West Brownsville.

G. H. Mika, a 20-year-old Bohemian of West Brownsville, will be sent to Yale University as the first student thus honored under the Yale Scholarship Trust of Pittsburg, recently established by the Yale Alumni Association. According to the scholarship conditions, Mika will be loaned the money to complete his course. Alumni associations in other cities have created similar scholarships and sent students through their alma mater, but Pittsburg remained for Pittsburg Yale men to send the first foreign-born student to their mother college.

Mika was born in Europe, came to America nine years ago and has so fashioned his new life in America, overcoming every obstacle of language and environment, that he was chosen as being representative of what Yale men think is the proper stride material from which can be moulded a leader of men. Mika passed the examinations most creditably. His selection was in entire accord with the scholarship trustees' ideals who, in writing of what kind of a man they wanted, said:

"Preference will be given to the exceptional man who, by his manifest personality gives promise of later developing qualities of leadership, as against the deserving student whose tendencies are mainly scholastic."

Mika will enter Yale this fall. He will be loaned $700 a year or as much of the sum as he desires, until he has finished the course. The sum advanced is to bear interest from the date of graduation, the final payment of principal and interest to be made five years after graduation. These are the terms of the scholarship trust, and each year one student will be sent to the university by the trustees of the fund, which was made possible by the donations of loyal Yale men.

The Yale Scholarship Trust of Pittsburgh was established at a meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania held December [illegible], to create a trust to assist promising young men of Western Pennsylvania to take the undergraduate course at Yale. Subscriptions to the fund were started at once and Yale men rallied so quickly that the project was a success from the start. The board of trustees comprises Henry Oliver, chairman; John C. Neale, James E. Brown, James M. Maker, treasurer, and William P. Field, secretary.

Foreigner Sues to Recover $1,500 On Policy in Beneficial Society.

In the suit of Katie Mathel against the First Catholic Slovak Union of Ohio to recover $1,500 as death benefits for the death of her husband, Anthony Mathel, the defendant has filed an affidavit of defense covering the claim. It is alleged that Anthony was not beneficial at the time of his death on February 1st, 1911, because he became a member of an independent Catholic church, combining the Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic and organized as a schismatic or independent church.

Attorney A. E. Boone represents the defendant. Attorneys Rogers, Stoner & Marker filed the claim for the plaintiff.

Mathel carried a policy in the union for $1,000 death benefit. The defendant admits $500 of the benefits were to defray funeral expenses and the remaining $500 to be paid to his widow and children. It is contended he became nonbeneficial when he forsook the Roman Catholic church and did not make his Easter confession and take Holy Communion.

Through Mr. Boone, George B. Jeffries, Morris Horowitz has filed a similar suit against Samuel Lock. The claimant alleges that the deceased died in Connellsville on June 3. No amount of damages is named. The writ set forth that Horowitz alleges that Lock said that he, the claimant, was "the biggest crook, cheater and liar and a thief and a deadbeat and that he had no reputation whatever." Horowitz insists that he has a reputation and a good one too. He asks that the defendant be held in $500 bail.

AT THE GRETNA GREEN.

Many Pennsylvanians Flock to Cumberland, Md., to Wed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday to Harry P. Zimmerman and Mabel Eleanor Thompson, both of Sharpsburg, Pa.; Lawrence Guesmann, Brownsville, Pa., and Annie May Isler, Cumberland, Md.; Jay Hiram Grosser and Christina Ross Dyson, both of Clymer, Pa.; Alec K. Gabert, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mary M. Grubell, Lindsboro, Kan.; William E. Munch and Vera G. Wilhelm, both of Tarnagwood, Pa.; George Edward Arnold, Williams, Pa., and Margaret Elizabeth Rowley, Woodville, Pa.; Lloyd Everett Sairey, Youngstown, O., and Myrtle Irene Pantell, Reynoldsville, Pa.; George Harris and Elsie Hart, both of Arcoma, Pa.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny county.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the Eighteenth article thereof.

That [illegible] be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. In the city of Philadelphia all the judicial and judicial powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, without any change as may be made in the jurisdiction of the said courts by the Legislature, shall be vested in a unified judiciary, composed of the judges of said courts in Philadelphia county, who shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be increased from time to time and vacancies in the judiciary shall be filled by the judges of said courts, in such manner as may be provided by law. The president judges of said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The salaries of judges in said courts may be by law increased from time to time. If an amendment shall take effect the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section [illegible] article [illegible] of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine, Section [illegible].

Section 1. Article [illegible] of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section [illegible]. The debts of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except such as may now be authorized by law, shall never in the aggregate exceed seven per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district incur any new debt, or increase any indebtedness existing at the adoption hereof, to an amount in the aggregate exceeding the seven per centum aforesaid without the assent of the electors thereof, at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. Any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum on the assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same from time to time upon such valuation to an amount not exceeding seven per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof, when such increase shall be made for the purpose of supplying such city with water, but any such debt or liability in excess of seven per centum shall be contracted only as shall be authorized by law for the purpose of supplying such city with water, and shall be payable within a period not exceeding forty years from the time of contracting the same, and shall be in addition to the seven per centum aforesaid, and the city, county, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district shall not be deemed to be in debt for the purpose of this section by reason of any debt which may be contracted for the purchase of any property which shall be owned by such city, county, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, or for the construction of a system of wharves and docks, or parts thereof, to be owned by the city, county, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, or for the purchase of any land or other property to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, or parts thereof, owned or to be owned as aforesaid, or any part of the debt of the city and county of Philadelphia outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment, or any part of any debt which may be created by the consolidation of said city and county of Philadelphia with any other city or county, or any part of the debt of any city, county, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district which may be created by the consolidation of any such city, county, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, or for the construction and development of such ways for travel, purposes, or for the port of Philadelphia, and docks, or the improvement of such ways for travel, purposes, or for the port of Philadelphia, to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, or parts thereof, owned or to be owned as aforesaid, or any part of any debt or liability of any city, county, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, which may be created by the consolidation of any such city, county, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, or for the construction and development of such ways for travel, purposes, or for the port of Philadelphia, or for the construction of

GREAT GATHERING OF MINE EXPERTS.

First Aid Show at Pittsburg This Month Will Be Big Event.

TEAMS THAT ARE ENTERED

Just a Little More Than Six Months Ago Since Rescue Work Was Started—Is of Inestimable Value to the Mining Interests

The miners of Western Pennsylvania will demonstrate on Saturday September 9 their knowledge and skill in rendering first aid to such of their fellows as may be injured while working in mines. The people of Pittsburg and the miners and operators of that district will have an opportunity to witness the first annual first aid contest held in the bituminous region of Pennsylvania. This will be in Arsenal Park between 39th and 40th streets Butler and Penn avenues beginning at 1:30 P M Saturday September 9. The entries for this event closed last week in the office of S A Taylor secretary of the Pittsburg Coal Operators Association and include 11 teams from the following collieries:

Pittsburg Coal Company G W Schluedberg General Manager Pittsburg Buffalo Company John H Jones President Berwind White Coal Mining Company W F Calvert General Superintendent Pittsburg Terminal R R & Coal Company W W Keefer President Brier Hill Coke Co Thos McCafferty General Manager Seanor First Aid Association Somerset county.

Of the vast number of deaths and injuries due to mine accidents by far the larger proportion result not from those occasional holocausts due to explosions but on the contrary over three quarters of such accidental injuries occur one or two at a time in the course of the daily work of the miner due to falls of roof or rock breaking of hoisting or hauling cables premature shots etc. Careful investigation by mine company surgeons and others concerned in treating injured miners shows that when men trained in the administration of first aid are at hand to immediately apply antiseptic bandages and give treatment to the injured the period for which the injured is off duty is greatly reduced. In fact it is authoritatively asserted that about one-half the time is lost from work and one-tenth the wages result where first aid treatment is at once administered as compared with absence of such treatment. It is for these reasons that instruction in first aid has been taken up so actively by several years past by the great coal companies of the anthracite coal region. It is for the same reason that the United States Bureau of Mines recognizing the great value of first aid instruction to miners has been demonstrating its value and giving instruction to the miners through its rescue stations and cars in the United States. No better evidence of the great value of this instruction not only to the miner but to the mine operator because of reduction in liability claims and hospital charges can be asked than the wonderful progress made the last six months in adopting first aid training throughout the United States.

It was a little more than six months ago that the Bureau of Mines started out its six rescue cars to give instruction and to demonstrate information concerning first aid to miners. In that time the work has been taken up through the organization of first aid corps at mine operations from Alabama to the State of Washington.

A feature of first aid work is the annual contests held something on the principle of athletic competitions so as to keep up through contests for prizes the interest of the miners in the necessary training. For constant training is essential that the first aid man shall be at all times prepared with the necessary appliances to bandage a wound or splint a broken limb.

For ten years it has been the annual practise of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Company the Pennsylvania Coal Company the D L & W Company the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and others of the anthracite region to hold such contests for prizes. That of the Reading company at which teams from its 36 collieries will compete will be held September 9 at Mahoney Junction Pa that of the Erie company was held at Inkerman halfway between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Saturday September 2 and that of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company was held August 26 at Sans Souci. The intercolliery contest of the anthracite region will be held at Inkerman September 16.

One of the first such competitions to result from the instruction of the Bureau of Mines and to be held elsewhere than in the anthracite region was that of the Vandalia company held a couple of months ago at Terre Haute Ind. On the same day the second annual field competition of the Tennessee Coal Iron & Railroad Company was held in Birmingham Alabama. Shortly afterwards the first contest among the miners in the State of Washington was held at Roslyn that State.

In the Pittsburg region there will be given in the presence of the President of the United States Governor Tener of Pennsylvania Secretary of the Interior Fisher and other prominent persons a general exhibition of mine and safety methods including exhibits by selected teams showing methods of administering first aid to the injured. At this meet teams from different parts of the United States will be present and miners and operators from all over the country will be spectators and guests.

The following are the teams which will compete at the Pittsburg Coal Operators Association meet at Arsenal Park next Saturday:

Pittsburg Coal Company—Superintendent James Porter's District—Alexander Wright [illegible] Lewis William Pelck Thos McMullin Jno Fowler.

Superintendent [illegible] Hauser's District—William Breg[illegible] George Sterner William Scott Henry Ball Fred [illegible].

Superintendent [illegible] Sievers District—Clyde Nelson Thomas Holleran [illegible] John Behling G W Lawson.

Superintendent William Kelsington's District—John Probest John Stiffy Burr Ramsey Roy J Fox Pock Colland.

Superintendent Henry Cattley's District—Ralph Bradley David Strang Joseph Logue O Trimmer James Barr.

Berwind White Coal Mining Company—First Team—Wm Brown [illegible] Ralph Gibson [illegible] Swanser D [illegible] Nelson Smith.

Second Team—J F Firecoat Joe Kreger J H Scottfield Criff Llewellyn Joe Bosco.

Pittsburg Buffalo Company—Superintendent Sim Reynolds Mariana Team—Chas W [illegible] John McMaster J F Reynolds Chas Sweet Chas Warrick.

Brier Hill Coke Company—Thos McCafferty General Superintendent Harry Blackford Abraham [illegible] Adam Yokobosky [illegible] Andrew Dubik.

Pittsburg Terminal R R & Coal Company [illegible] Snyder Charles Kurtz Joseph Krugel Richard Donley.

The judges of the contest upon whose award prizes will be distributed are Doctor M J Shields Field Demonstrator of the American Red Cross Surgeon L M Stoner in charge of the Pittsburg Hospital of the Marine Hospital and Public Health Bureau of the United States and J G Paterson coal operator.

The arrangements for this competition have been perfected by S A Taylor with the co-operation of the engineer in charge of the Bureau of Mines Arsenal Grounds H M Wilson and of H W Paul the engineer of the bureau in charge of first aid and mine rescue training. Secretary Thomas B Dins of the Bituminous Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has also assisted greatly in preparing and giving instruction preliminary to this contest through the field lecturers and demonstrators of this association. It is expected that the competition will last about two hours after which prizes consisting of first aid boxes and medals of the American Red Cross and a banner to the winning team will be distributed by the Pittsburg Coal Operators Association.

A DOZEN TEAMS

Solve Nice Mine Rescue Problems at Uniontown Thursday

UNIONTOWN Sept [illegible]—Nearly [illegible] persons including [illegible] and coal operators [illegible] of Western Pennsylvania attended the first aid [illegible] meet here yesterday. The [illegible] the baseball hall and [illegible] divided into [illegible] sections [illegible] men each solved [illegible] problem which were [illegible] by the Bituminous mining department of the State Y M C A which organization held the meet.

The teams taking part in the lent on [illegible] and their captains were Republic Iron & Steel Company two teams Logan Po[illegible] and Joseph Patterson Oliver & Snyder Steel Company two teams George O'Brien and William Dobe[illegible] Brier Hill Coke Company Harry Blackford Thompson Connellsville Coke Company R M Kenney Pittsburgh Coke Company George F Woods Century Coke Company Peter [illegible] Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company two teams [illegible] and J A Dillon Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Company H O Millward. The Dunbar Furnace Company had a [illegible] demonstration [illegible] J Bradley. Superintendents and general managers of all the coking plants were present at the meet.

BOUNDARIES CHANGED

For the Ninth Bituminous District of Pennsylvania

The boundaries of the Ninth bituminous coal mining district have been changed with the recent addition of four more bituminous districts in Western Pennsylvania. The Ninth district in charge of State Mine Inspector P J Walsh which was one of the largest in the district in point of territory and tonnage is reduced somewhat both in the number of mines in the district and in tonnage.

Mine Inspector Walsh now goes as far south and including the Ferguson mine above Dunbar. From there the line of the district runs south to Vance's Mills thence on both sides of Redstone creek to Lynn station on the southwest branch the mines from Ferguson to and including Grace mine are in the Ninth from Connellsville to and including Fort Hill on both sides of the Yough and on the Mt Pleasant branch to and including the Wente mine.

Jurist's Assailant Insane

GREENSBURG Pa Sept [illegible]—(Special)—Following a short deliberation the jury in the case of Dick Johnson accused of attacking and stabbing Judge Thomas D Carnahan of Pittsburg last August [illegible] when Judge Carnahan ordered Johnson off the Carnahan property at Ross Park a fashionable summer residential district in Ligonier township reported they found Johnson had committed the attack and that he was insane. Johnson probably will be taken to Dixmont.

THE NEW LAW FOR MINORS IN COAL MINES BECOMES EFFECTIVE

To Work Underground in Pennsylvania Commencing September 1, Boys Must Be 16 Years of Age or Over.

The amendments to the Pennsylvania State law governing the age of minors permitted to work inside the mines or about the outside workings of coal mines in Pennsylvania goes into effect tomorrow. In brief the amendment raises the age limit of boys permitted to work in the bituminous and anthracite coal mines from 14 to 16 years. The old law permitted boys of 14 years to work inside the mines. This section is amended to read that boys of 14 years of age may work in the washeries or breakers or about the outside workings of a coal mine either bituminous or anthracite. The amended section read:

Be it enacted &c. That from and after the passage of this act no minor under the age of fourteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work about or for any coal breaker or washery or about the outside workings of any coal mine.

Covering the employment of boys in [illegible] the amended section now provides that no minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed permitted or suffered to work inside any coal mine and no minor under [illegible] [illegible] shall be employed [illegible] [illegible] unless the employer [illegible] [illegible] keeps on file and accessible to the mine inspector the employment certificate as hereinafter provided and to send [illegible] two complete lists of all minors under the age of sixteen years employed by him [illegible] establishment one of such lists to be kept on file in the office of the employer and one to be conspicuously posted in each of the [illegible] [illegible] in which minors are employed.

Shareholders of Pennsylvania Railroad Are Scattered All Over the World.

An indication of the number of people dependent for the whole or a part of their incomes upon the prosperity of railroads is afforded by the compilation just completed of the holdings of Pennsylvania railroad [illegible] August [illegible] 1911 the date of record for the August dividend which amounts to $[illegible] 10. The total outstanding capital stock of the company on that date was $[illegible] divided into [illegible] shares. These shares were held by [illegible] the largest number of stockholders in the history of the company. The average holding [illegible] was [illegible] shares of a par value of $[illegible].

The ten per cent stock allotment recently made by the company [illegible] ed the capital [illegible] us [illegible] having [illegible] the privilege [illegible] of [illegible] installment. The number of stockholders [illegible] when the allotment was made [illegible] showing an addition of [illegible].

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DOOR WAS LEFT OPEN

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A [illegible] that was [illegible] on the whole [illegible] took place some time Friday night at the residence of Mrs Elizabeth Ash in [illegible] Place [illegible] tonight [illegible].

To start with the thieves secured between $[illegible] and $[illegible] from a drawer in the sideboard in the dining room. The money two of Mrs Ash's sons had given her the evening [illegible] Mrs Ash placed her pocketbook in the drawer and did no thinking [illegible] until after she had retired but she was very tired and concluded it would be all right [illegible] The [illegible] of the side door and cupboard were [illegible] and everything [illegible] topsy turvey.

On the dining room table there were eight large loaves of bread [illegible] half dozen large apple pies which Mrs Ash's daughter had baked yesterday evening. These were confiscated as was also a large cake for Sunday's dinner.

In a little cave at the rear of the house the milk butter and vegetables were kept. There was no sign of them this morning. A large crock of sour cream which it was intended to churn this morning was also on the missing list. A large watermelon that rested in the cool depths of the cave will not appear on the Ash's dinner table tomorrow. In fact nothing in the edible line escaped the eyes and hands of the marauders and Mrs Ash is thankful that they left the cave.

Mrs Ash and her daughter retired about 9 o'clock last night. All the boys were out and the front door was left unlocked so they could get in without trouble. Mrs Ash says she heard an unusual noise some time during the night but thought it was one of the boys coming in and didn't investigate.

From the amount of loot secured there must have been several in the robbing party. It was too big a job for one man. John Shaner who lives next door to Mrs Ash says he heard some one talking about two o'clock this morning on the outside but like Mrs Ash didn't get up to see who it was.

Mrs Ash discovered the robbery when she got up this morning. About the only thing about the house necessary for the preparation of breakfast that she could find were the water and gas and a quick trip had to be made to the butcher and baker.

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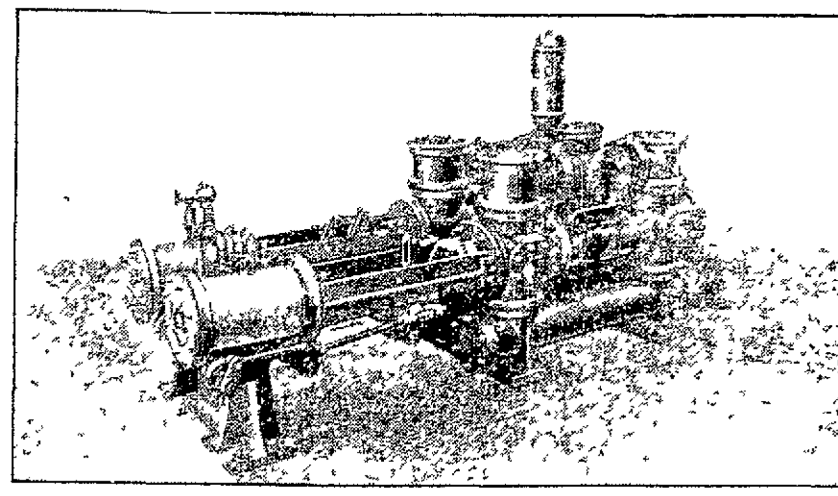

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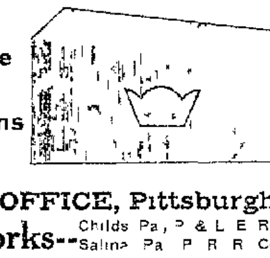

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